THE WEATHER.

Unsettled today, probabl rains, slightly colder in west; Thursday unsettled; moderate east winds.

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REPUBLICANS TO MEET AT CHICAGO

That City Was Chosen Yesterday for National Convention.

TAFT'S AIDS CONTROLLED

Different From Previous Day's Meeting, There Was No Bitterness. Convention Will be June 18. for Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With little trace of friction the Republican National Committee met here today and formulated the preliminary plans for the campaign of 1912. The programme agreed upon was carried out expeditiously in two short sessions aggregating barely more than two hours.

Chicago was chosen as the convention city and the call was issued for the assembling of delegates on Tuesday, June 18th, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. Acting Chairman John F. Hill, former Governor of Maine, was unanimously elected chairman of the committee after the acceptance of the resignation of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, which went into effect on April 1st, 1909. William Hayward, of Nebraska, was elected secretary to serve until the new National committee is organized in Chicago in June.

The committee adhered to the convention call of 1908, and the primary question, which had been the sole disturbing topic before the committee, was left as it was four years ago. The champions of Presidential preference primaries and State-wide primaries for the selection of delegates to the convention in States where primary laws are not operative, were defeated. They were led by Senator Borah, of Idaho, who contended himself with a minority report from the sub-committee on call, of which he was chairman, and with a brief speech to the committee.

The meeting was unique in two respects. There was a complete absence of bitterness and the proceedings were conducted with open doors.

Politically the meeting was pro-Taft. The President's advisors controlled the situation. Early in the day it became apparent that Secretary Hilles and Arthur Vorys, National committeeman from Ohio, were in control. The disinclination of Postmaster General Hitchcock to endorse the selection of Col. Harry S. New, former chairman of the committee, and a member from Indiana, as chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements, was overcome, and Mr. Hitchcock took no part in the proceedings of the day. The Southern committeemen, said to be opposed to Mr. New for fear that he favored a reduction of Southern representation, voted for the Indianan.

The other members of the committee are David Mulvane, Kansas; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Arthur I. Vorys, Ohio; R. E. Williams, Oregon; E. C. Duncan, North Carolina, and Victor Rosewater, Nebraska.

Chairman New announced after the meeting of the full committee that his sub-committee would meet in Chicago in January to begin the work of organizing the convention plans.

The wishes of the Taft committeemen prevailed throughout the meeting. The Ohions and New Yorkers who had given publicity to the Roosevelt propaganda contented themselves with the progress they have made. Walter Brown, leader of the Ohio Roosevelt band, took no part in the proceedings which National Committeeman William L. Ward, of New York, who did not attend the White House dinner Monday night, was in accord with the programme adopted.

A committee of three was named to devise rules and regulations for the National committee and its officers, which are to be reported to the 1912 convention. Ostensibly its function is to devise rules by which the treasurer and secretary of the committee shall be given places in the committee and entitled to votes.

The expected and long heralded row over the primary question proved a flash in the pan. The following members of the committee were appointed to draft the call:

Messrs. Borah, Idaho; Kellogg, Minnesota; Ward, New York; Rosewater, Nebraska, and Capers, South Carolina.

The committee was appointed at the morning session which again met at 11:30 and retired immediately. Within an hour the committee had agreed to report.

Messrs. Kellogg, Ward and Capers signed the majority report, which empowered States with primary laws to select delegates by primary if their committees so decided and Mr. Rosewater signed it with the reservation that he favored the primary idea. Mr. Borah submitted his minority report, which adopted a provision that would permit Presidential primaries in all States, regardless of the existence or non-existence of a primary law.

When the committee resumed its meeting at 2 o'clock Mr. Borah presented reports and explained the difference in the two. He consented to an amendment by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, which overcame the conflict between the call and the South Dakota law. The call requires that delegates must be chosen 30 days before the convention and the South Dakota law fixes June 5th as the date of the primary. The Penrose amendment waives the rule in the case of

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PRAISE OF THE FARMER BOYS

Secretary Wilson Presented Diplomas to Twenty-one Boys from the South—They Will Visit the President

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson stood in his office today and presented diplomas of merit to 21 boys from the Southern States who have won prizes for raising large crops of corn and whose trip to the National capitol is part of the award given to them by the States from which they come.

With the Rooseveltian vigor the venerable secretary threw forward his arm and exclaimed: "You boys receive these diplomas because you have done something. We are proud of you, your States are proud of you and you have done something which will help to reduce the cost of living and to make the South a greater and richer section of the country."

In raising bumper crops of corn, the secretary told the boys they had taken the first step necessary to successful farming. Corn is the foundation, he declared, of other crop production. With plenty of corn the South, he said, would be able after a time to raise its own beef, and not be compelled to go to the West for it. The secretary said the department had no desire to boss the boys of the South in this work, that the only wish of its officials was to help them.

With a kindly word for each boy as he handed him his diploma, the secretary told the young men that they could face the world with a feeling that they possessed something which could not be bought with money.

Representative Burnham, of Alabama, escorted the boys tonight through the Library of Congress. During the day they had visited the National Zoological Park, the Fish Commission building and other government buildings.

President Taft will receive them probably Friday Morning.

IN GRAND OLD SAMPSON.

Good Roads Train and Enthusiastic Meeting for Development.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Dec. 12.—The visit of the good roads train here yesterday and today was an event of more than usual interest. This train which is equipped with models of good roads and road building machinery in miniature is being operated by the Atlantic Coast Line free of charge and is accompanied by road experts sent out by the United States government. It arrived here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and remained over night, giving an exhibition on the cars and a lecture in the opera house this morning, illustrated by instructive views of both good and bad roads emphasizing the advantages of good roads. Among the government experts were L. E. Boykin, H. I. Chew and F. M. Hardiman. Representing the Coast Line were E. N. Clark, agricultural and industrial agent, and M. L. Stover, train master. The exhibitions and lectures were attended by some 500 representative citizens of the various sections of the county who manifested great interest in road building. Sampson is one of the leading counties in the eastern part of the State in road building, having some years ago begun building good roads with convicts and issuing $50,000 of road bonds for that work. It now has more than 100 miles of sand-clay roads and is pressing the work as rapidly as possible.

Last night at the Montague Hotel a banquet was given in honor of the government and the Coast Line representatives at which nearly a hundred leading citizens of the town and county were present, including the county commissioners, the road commission and other officials connected with road construction. Col. Geo. L. Peterson was toastmaster and performed the duty happily. There was an abundant flow of fine spirit and good fellowship in the many responses, toasts by visitors and home folks. It was an occasion upon which there was offered a fine opportunity to emphasize the advantages peculiar to Sampson as a county and to Clinton as a town. This was cleverly done by several speakers who called attention to our delightful climate, our fine lands, our good water, and the great variety of our products, all of which are attracting many farmers from Marlboro county, S. C., and the counties of Scotland and Robeson and North Carolina, the finest region in the world, to seek homes in the equally fine county of Sampson, where lands that can be bought are being rapidly taken up at good prices.

The visitors expressed themselves as charmed with their reception here and much encouraged by the great interest manifested in road building. They declared this to have been one of the very best meetings they have had since starting out upon their long itinerary extending from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla. They could think of nothing too good to say of our town and county and of the wonderful progress which both are making.

CITY'S NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.

Representative Godwin Introduces Bill for Extra Appropriation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Representative Hannibal L. Godwin today introduced a bill in the House increasing the appropriation for the Wilmington customs house to $600,000. The present appropriation of $300,000, it is claimed, is inadequate. H. E. C. B.

The Story of the Typewriter.

Intensely interesting and instructive picture at The Grand Theatre today. **

GETTING READY FOR THE HEARING

Officials Securing Enlightenment for Hearing Dynamiting Conspiracies.

HEARING WILL BE THURSDAY

Numerous Questions Confront Government—Who Besides the McNamaras?—Bridge and Iron Association Closed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Who beside John J. and James B. McNamara handled or had knowledge of the interstate shipment of dynamite and nitroglycerine used in blowing up iron and steel structures erected by firms employing non-union men in the five years?

This was the question which was enquired into by government officials today preparatory to the resumption on Thursday of the Federal grand jury's investigation of an alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy. Clerks who wrote letters, baggagemen, shippers and those who are supposed to have had even the remotest knowledge of the movement of the explosives or where and how it was stored are among the several hundred witnesses which have been summoned to testify before the grand jury.

The instances of the finding of the explosives, about which special inquiry was made today, are the following: 1,490 pounds of dynamite discovered in a padlocked box in a barn in the rear of Ortie E. McManigal's father's home at Tiffin, Ohio, April 23rd, 1911. Ninety pounds of dynamite sticks found in the basement of a building in Indianapolis in which were located the offices of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers on April 22, 1911, a few hours after the arrest of John J. McNamara, the secretary treasurer of the association. Twenty-five pounds of nitro-glycerine and dynamite found in a piano box in the western outskirts of Indianapolis, a few days later. Thirty-eight quarts of nitro-glycerine buried in a shed near Rochester, Pa.

The points upon which enlightenment was sought in connection with these instances were: Who wrote the correspondence relative to the purchase and shipment of the explosives? Who paid the bills and kept the accounting of expense? By what means were the explosives transported?

Although District Attorney Charles W. Miller declined to discuss the progress of preparations for the submission of evidence before the grand jury, he indicated the purpose of the government to effect an exhaustive investigation. Every witness who can furnish any information, however slight, will be summoned.

W. J. Burns, the detective who has been in consultation with officials of the Erectors' Association, left tonight for Washington and New York. He said he would return here Friday.

"I think there was more dynamite planted in various points of the East than has ever been discovered," said Burns. "It is likely that this has not been removed as those who hid it would not be inclined to attempt to remove it now."

Headquarters Are Closed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Inquirers at the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers today found the doors locked, the window curtains drawn and the offices apparently deserted by the clerical staff. Two of the stenographers, Miss Grace Caylor and Miss Irene Hermann, it became known, have been subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand jury on Thursday to testify in the investigation of the alleged country-wide dynamiting conspiracy.

Detective Robert Foster of the Erectors' Association, which has been taking letters and records from the Iron Workers' offices to be submitted to the grand jury, said he was in the offices early today, asked for Secretary Herbert S. Hockin and could not find him. Soon after the detective's visit the offices were closed.

Neither Hockin, President Frank M. Ryan, nor any other official of the Iron Workers union is in direct negotiation with government officials for immunity from possible prosecution, according to United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller. Ryan is supposed to be in Chicago.

EMBRYO JOURNALISTS.

Making Study of Newspaper Making as It is Done at Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—Six young men who are making a study of journalism as a part of their studies at the University of North Carolina, spent the day in Raleigh with Dr. Jas. F. Royster, of the chair of English, making a study and an observation of journalism as carried on at the State capital, especially in the two daily newspaper offices of the city.

In the class are L. M. Morgan, Goldsboro; J. L. Orr, Marshall; S. L. Winters, Reidsville; S. T. Page, Biscoe; E. D. Stephenson, Charlotte, and A. L. M. Wiggins, Durham. Editor Josephus Daniels gave a dinner at the Yarborough tonight in their honor.

"See the New Moon."

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SEABOARD MUST SHOW CAUSE

Must Explain Why Freight Rates Into Durham Should Not be Reduced. N. & W. is Also Accused of High Rates.

Washington, Dec. 12.—On the ground that the Durham & Southern Railroad, owned by B. N. and J. B. Duke, of the American Tobacco Company receives for a 20-mile haul, 40 per cent. of the Seaboard Air Line's divison on through freight business, the latter railroad will be cited before the Interstate Commerce Commission to show cause why its rate into and out of Durham, N. C., should not be reduced.

The Norfolk & Western Railroad also will be cited to show why its rates on coal into Durham should not be lowered. The Norfolk & Western, it is charged, allows 62 cents a ton to the Durham & South Carolina Railroad, a number road, for a haul of one mile, while it receives only 77 cents a ton for a haul of 116 miles.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, through Commissioner Lane, charges that the Seaboard Air Line "bought" the freight business of the American Tobacco Company by allowing its traffic to be taken away from it at one point by a road under a management allied with the tobacco concern.

Commissioner Lane says: "If there is one dollar over and above the actual cost of transportation in the 40 per cent. division which the Durham & Southern gets it goes into the pockets of the Dukes. It is not a rebate given to the American Tobacco Company, but confessedly is an advantage growing out of the relation between the Dukes and the tobacco interests, for if the Dukes did not have the freight to route the traffic manager of the Seaboard, no such arrangement would have been made."

KENTUCKY'S NEW GOVERNOR

Democrat Again Occupies Chief Executive's Seat in Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—Next to Kentucky's incoming Governor, Jas. McCreary and the retiring Republican governor, Augustus E. Willson, positions of honor at the inauguration today were occupied by the twelve surviving members of the old McCreary guards. This was a military company organized in Frankfort in 1877 during Governor McCreary's first administration. Six on a side, these veterans escorted the Governor's carriage today in the parade that led from the governor's mansion to the capitol.

Governor McCreary, most of whose life has been spent in public office, vacated the chair he re-occupied today 32 years ago. Now he is over 70.

Many personal and political friends who attended this first inauguration were present today along with the two thousand members of the Democratic marching clubs from the various cities of the State. In electing Governor McCreary Kentucky returned to the Democratic column.

McNAMARAS IN PRISON.

Are Taking Lessons in Work That Has Been Assigned Them.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 12.—"James B. McNamara has not been examined yet by the prison physicians for tuberculosis and it is impossible to state when he may he," said Warden John E. Hoyle today.

Heretofore the custom has been to make no examinations of that kind unless especially asked by the prisoner or when the prisoner's condition is plain to be seen, the warden explained.

The McNamaras began their second day's lesson in the jute mill, according to the prison authorities.

Owing to his familiarity with printing machinery, James B., has appeared the quicker of the brothers in mastering the mechanism.

The working of a loom is not simple and several weeks are allowed for learning.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Hayne Davis, a prominent North Carolina lady, sister of former minister to Greece, Richmond Pearson, and mother of Capt. Richmond Pearson Davis, of Washington, D. C., and Hayne Davis, Jr., of New York, died this afternoon at her home in Salisbury, aged 70 years. Mrs. Davis had been ill for several months.

OUTLINES.

The S. A. L. and the N. & W. railroads will be cited before the Interstate Commerce Commission to show cause why the high freight rates into and out of Durham should not be reduced——Kentucky's new governor, Hon. James McCrary, has taken his seat. In his election Kentucky was returned to the Democratic column——Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presented the 21 Southern farm boys who raised banner crops of corn, with diplomas of merit, and praised them for their work. The boys will see the President before they leave Washington.——The government officials are seeking enlightenment on the Nation-wide dynamite conspiracy to be heard Thursday. Many complicated questions confront them——The Republican National Committee has chosen Chicago as the place for the meeting of the national convention for selecting Presidential candidates. The convention will convene June 18th.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 2 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 4; closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 4. Rosin and turpentine, firm. Flour, steady, with a moderate jobbing demand. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 95 1-2 elevator export basis, and 97 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm, New 69 f.o.b. afloat. Spot cotton quiet.

ONLY FIVE MINERS TAKEN OUT ALIVE

The Hope That Many Are Alive Has Again Failed.

THIRTY-FOUR DEAD BODIES

All-Day Funeral Processions Could Be Seen Going to the Cemetery—Provisions for the Stricken Families

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—All Briceville has again taken on the aspect of mourning since the day failed to bring forth more survivors from the Cross Mountain mine horror. Clearing weather and the hope inspired by the rescue of five of the entombed men last night encouraged most of the women inhabitants of the village who lingered near the mine all day.

Hope failed when nightfall arrived with no encouraging message from the rescuers.

Thirty-four dead bodies, some of them badly mutilated but not beyond recognition, have been brought out, and several more have been located. The dead were taken to the carpenter shop of mine and prepared for burial. All through the day mine wagons could be seen moving down the road from the mine cemetery in the heart of the village, closely followed by weeping relatives. Frequently two funerals were in progress at the same time and the village's two ministers were kept busy throughout the day. The services were necessarily brief and simple.

In spite of their failure to find any more men alive the rescuers, led by Dr. J. A. Holmes, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines, pursued their search into the innermost corners and crevices of the vast mine. Fresh air could be found from the fans which overcame, in a large measure, the deadly fumes of the afterdamp, but the air was so foul in some of the recesses of the cross entries that only the government men with their heads inclosed in oxygen helmets dared to venture therein.

Some of the timbers in one entry took fire during the day and although the extinguishers made short work of the flames the air in the entry became thick with smoke.

The rescuers are sufficient in number to make a small army. They include miners from every mine in this region and from mines in Kentucky and the two Virginias.

Night and day now for more than eighty-four hours they have worked two and three hour shifts, many without sleep since Saturday night. Hot coffee and sandwiches are supplied constantly to those at work and tonight they appeared to be as energetic as ever at the hole, although their faces showed hollow-eyed and wane beneath their coating of grime and coal dust.

A carload of provisions arrived today from Knoxvile and the contents were distributed among the families of the victims.

The company is doing its share toward keeping them supplied and now they seem to be in no immediate need.

Canary Birds Used

Washington, Dec. 12.—Canary birds made possible the rescue alive of the five men who were taken from the Cross Mountain mine at Briceville, Tenn., last night, the Bureau of Mines here was informed today by Dr. Holmes, head of the Bureau. This is the first big mine disaster in which these birds have played a saving role, although experiments had been made with them in a number of small accidents.

The canaries, most sensitive to any atmosphere that will not support life, are carried into the mine by the helmeted rescuers for the purpose of detecting the first sign of poisonous gases. As soon as the canaries show symptoms of dizziness, the volunteer rescuers with the helmeted workers are not allowed to go further and the latter proceed alone. Bodies found beyond this point are brought back as far as this danger line when they are carried out by the volunteers.

FILES OTHER INFORMATION.

This is Two Charges of Bribery Against Investigator Franklin.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—District Attorney John D. Fredericks today filed a second information against Burt H. Franklin, an investigator in the McNamara murder trial, charging him with bribery and with having attempted to influence the verdict of a jury. Franklin already had been held in the Superior Court for trial on another such information and the new one has to do with Robert F. Bain, a sworn juror, who testified in court that he had taken a bribe.

The defense in the case in which Franklin is accused of having bribed George N. Lockwood, a talesman not served with jury summons, is that Lockwood was not a juror and was not bribed. In the Bain case, aside from any contention regarding the charges which are denied it is pointed out that according to testimony given in the Lockwood preliminary hearing, Bain, his wife and Franklin were the only persons who knew anything about the affair and Mrs. Bain admitted being an accomplice.

A preliminary hearing without delay was said tonight to be acceptable to both sides.

AFTER ANOTHER CORPORATION

Government Asks Dissolution of Shoe Machinery Company—No Part of Division Must Constitute Monopoly

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—A suit asking for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery Company, a corporation of world-wide scope, was instituted this afternoon by the Federal government, which filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court. The bill is brought against the United States Shoe Machinery Corporation, United Shoe Machine Company, of New Jersey, eighteen subsidiary corporations and 23 individuals to restrain the defendants from maintaining and engaging in unlawful combinations, contracts, and conspiracies in restraint of inter-State and foreign trade and commerce in violation of the Sherman Act in the manufacture, sale and lease of machines, mechanisms, tools and devices used in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

The court is asked to order the dissolution of the defendant corporations into such parts that no one of them will constitute a monopoly or can become a monopoly of the shoe machinery business.

"If the court should be of the opinion," the bill continues, "that the public interest will be better served thereby, the petitioner asks that receivers be appointed to take possession of all the property assets, business, and assets of said defendants and wind up the same."

An injunction against the defendants is also requested. The petition charges, among other things, that the defendants have, by unlawful combinations, contracts, and conspiracies among them, by exclusive use and the tying provisions which they have made a part of the lease and license agreements between them and the boot and shoe manufacturers for the use of their machines; by the acquisition and control of former competing shoe machinery manufacturing concerns; and by other acts set forth in the petition, acquired and now control more than 98 per cent. of the trade and commerce in the United States in shoe machinery.

The bill is brought by United States District Attorney French, acting under the direction of Attorney General Wickersham.

The defendants include President Winslow and others prominent in the shoe machinery and shoe trade.

President Winslow and other officials of the United States Machinery Company were indicted by the Federal grand jury last Summer for alleged violation of the Sherman law. The cases have not yet come to trial.

NATIONAL BUSINESS CONGRESS.

Birth of New Political Party Foreshadowed—Criticism of Unions.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Presaging the birth of a new political party, composed of business men and farmers, as a protest organization, the resolutions committee of the National Business Congress today considered such a resolution framed by A. Parker Nevin, of New York, general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers. Final action on the resolution by the congress will be announced tomorrow.

The Federal Congress probably will be asked by the business congress to regulate the sale and transportation of dyanimte and other high explosives, as the result of a discussion of the McNamara case at Los Angeles. Such a motion made by a business delegate asked that the illegal distribution of explosives be made a felony.

The business congress also will be asked to go on record as favoring civil service in the consular department. Delegates at the congress declared that such reform is imperative if the consular service is to assist as an auxiliary of commerce. Also the matter of the merchant marine will be the subject for resolutions.

Speakers today insisted that the congress is one of remonstrance. After John Kirby, Jr., a prominent manufacturer of New York had attacked labor, Frederick Townsend Martin, of New York, exploited compulsory insurance as a panacea for economic ills.

Mr. Kirby's remarks concerning the "labor trust," as he called the American Federation of Labor, were sharp. He called the Federation "Samuel Gompers' monopolistic labor machine," said organized labor had a determined policy either to control or ruin the commerce and industries of the countries." He said its record and the utterances and acts of its officers, "left no shadow of doubt that its policy is to employ any means, no matter how brutal, unlawful or unreasonable" which will produce a condition where workers are "absolutely at the mercy and dictation of a gigantic and merciless labor trust."

Again he characterized the labor organization as a "cold, merciless organization with no regard for the flag," and said labor leaders asked punishment of the McNamaras, not because of guilt, but "because they confessed."

BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Two White Men Face Serious Charge in Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 12.—This afternoon officers arrested "Cat" Snipes and J. L. Morgan, white men of this city, charged with entering the home of Mr. "Bill" Pate and stealing $300 from a trunk. Both were placed in jail to await hearing at next term of court.

"See the New Moon."

Before you buy an automobile. Wilmington Auto Repair Co., No. 5 North Third street. **

TWO MEN HELD UP AN A. C. L. TRAIN

Was Train No. 80, Near Hardeeville. S. C., Yesterday.

THE MAIL CAR WAS LOOTED

Train Was Northbound and Had Just Left Station—Late Last Night Officers Had Secured No Clue of Men

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—Though officers of two States and several cities and a battalion of railroad special agents have searched far and wide, they seemed no nearer tonight the solution of the mystery of the identity of two men, who held up Atlantic Coast Line Train No. 80, northbound, near Hardeeville, S. C., early this morning and robbed it of one "jacket" of registered main. The value of the booty is estimated at $5,000. One man was arrested at Savannah but was released. No other arrests have been made according to local officers.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the robbers and followed it into the country for probably a mile, then circled back to the railroad. Officers believe this indicates that the robbers made their escape on a later northbound train boarding it very near the scene of the hold up, and possibly while officers were searching for them but a few hundred wards away.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—Atlantic Coast Line Train No. 80, northbound, which left Savannah twenty minutes late this morning at 12:45 o'clock, was held up by robbers a short distance from Hardeeville, S. C., just before day this morning.

The train was running in two sections because of the heavy passenger traffic and it is reported the express car which the robbers were believed to be after was carried on the second section and escaped. The robbers, however, captured the mail car and secured several sacks of registered mail.

D. H. McRoy, the night operator in the tower at Hardeeville, states that the train reached his station in good condition and he gave it the signal to go ahead. Shortly after the train got away from his station and before it had gotten out of sight, it stopped. He was surprised to see this, as it had no signal to stop at that point.

Just about that time the second section of the train arrived from Savannah and McRoy advised the crew to go ahead and find out what the trouble was with the first section. Arriving at the spot where the first section had stopped, the train crew found the utmost confusion reigning. The robbers, two in number, had forced the engineer to stop his train, and, covering the flagman and the conductor with pistols, they made the flagman open the mail car, after it had been detached from the train and run some distance. Here two mail clerks were found at work and they were made to give up two bags of registered mail. The robbers then made their escape.

As quickly as possible, Savannah was notified of the robbery and a special train, consisting of an engine and two cars, with several Coast Line officials and detectives, was en route to the scene within an hour. The special was in charge of Engineer L. E. Rawls and a conductor. The Coast Line and the Southern use the same tracks out of Savannah to Hardeeville, and while en route to the scene of the robbery, the train with the detectives on board ran into a freight train of the Southern Railway.

Charles Reddy, the negro fireman, and Engineer Rawls both jumped and both escaped serious injury, although the negro was painfully hurt.

The wreck delayed the arrival of the officials and the detectives for some time and they did not reach the scene of the robbery until several hours after it had occurred. The robbers, it is believed, boarded the train at Hardeeville, as the dispatcher thinks he saw two suspicious looking characters get aboard at that point. He thinks they got between the two front coaches and from there made their way to the tender and to the engine.

Another feature of the robbery was the scare the passengers on the local Coast Line train, leaving here at 5:40 o'clock this morning, got just this side of Hardeeville. The train was going along at a good rate of speed, when suddenly there was a loud report and everybody jumped up, believing it was held up, too. Pistols were drawn and the passengers determined to protect themselves at all hazards. There was almost a panic for a time, until it was found that the noise had been made by a torpedo, which had been placed on the track to warn the train of the delay to the second section of No. 80.

Some of those on the train that was stopped were: W. R. Kahns, of New York; T. G. Trenchard, of Baltimore; W. A. Gilmore, superintendent of bridges of the Atlantic Coast Line at Ravenel, S. C.; A. R. Williams, Savannah, and G. S. Blount, of Atlanta.

The Coast Line officials said early this morning that they did not know the value of the booty secured by the robbers, but that their advices were that they got away with all the registered mail the train contained.

H. W. Wingard, an employe of the

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NEW SEWERAGE PROPOSITION

Bondholders to Submit Matter to City Council Again This Week—Iredell Meares, Esq., Discusses the Situation

Iredell Meares, Esq., who has been in Philadelphia for the past several days in consultation with the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company with reference to the sewerage situation, returned to the city yesterday. Mr. Meares is local attorney for the bondholders. He said last night that after the differneces between the city and bondholders had caused a breaking off of negotiations, he gave his attention to the preparation of an ordinance, which he believes will be acceptable to both the city and sewerage company.

"It occurred to me," he said, "that the attitude of the city and bondholders was like two fellows, as the result of an unwise scrap, tumbled into a hole: they can neither stay down with comfort or get out without mutual aid."

Mr. Meares said that the proposition will in a few days be submitted to the Council, with a letter of the bondholder's committee, saying that if passed, they will act upon it, with a bond obligating the company to perform the contract, and the evidence of their financial ability to carry it into effect. Mr. Meares says his clients have approved the proposed contract, but legal objections were raised to the city's authority to make it, under certain decisions of this State, and his presence in Philadelphia was to consider and confer with counsel as to the legal aspect of the contract. There is no question, Mr. Meares thinks, as to the power of the city to make the contract and, of this, the counsel in Philadelphia became satisfied, he said. A syndicate has been formed to finance the proposition, if accepted by the city, and, as soon as the legality of the proposed contract had been finally approved by the attorneys in Philadelphia of the syndicate, the matter will be laid before the Council, probably before the close of the present week.

The proposition to be submitted embodies all provisions agreed to in a recent conference of representatives of the city and of the bondholders, but eliminates the objectional feature as to paying the contractor in bonds. The new features include two in the interest of the city, is said, of which one requires the company to give bond for $2,500 for its performance of the contract and the other that the trustee shall hold the bonds to be issued for construction work and deliver them only upon the written joint order of the city and sewerage company, as the work progresses, but, if the bonds are sold before work is undertaken or done then the proceeds, dollar for dollar, will be deposited in some bank here, subject to the joint order of the city and company to be paid out on the engineer's certificate as the work progresses. All the city is asked to do is place on the bonds a certificate that, having bought the property, it will pay the principal and interest in accordance with its contract duly filed in the Register of Deeds' office. This is not a guarantee, apart from the contract, but would make the bonds more readily marketable, as the holder will have knowledge of the fact that the city has greed to pay the principal and interest and it will not have to be told every year the bond is offered. The other provision allows the company to divide its mortgage obligation into first and second bonds. The present bondholders could take the second mortgage bonds in payment of the present plant, while the first mortgage bonds would go to building new sewers. Of course, the aggregate amount of bonds will be no greater and, therefore, could not affect the city. However, it would help the first mortgage bonds to sell better as there would be a margin between the amount of the bonds and the value of the property. Mr. Meares believes that the proposition should and will meet the public and Council's approval, when analyzed, and that it will solve the swerage question and insure the immediate building of an enlarged system.

It is expected that there will be some developments in the matter this week.

BLUETHENTHAL A MEMBER.

Wilmington Boy, of Princeton, Picked for All-Star Team.

With the close of the season, the big Northern papers have been discussing quite interestingly the all-star football team for the East and recently the opinions of 27 of the leading sporting writers North were sought as to the players, in their opinion, who ranked first in their respective positions. These opinions have been compiled by the Trenton Evening News and it will be of interest to the many Wilmington friends of Herbert Bluethenthal, of Princeton, to know that 16 of the 27 authorities on the great American game selected him as the premier centre of all the teams. White, of Princeton, was the unanimous choice at left end, while Hart, of Princeton, won 26 out of 27 opinions at left tackle; Duff, of Princeton ,also ranked high as the premier left guard. These opinions were by the sporting writers of the papers in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Buffalo, Albany, New Haven, Providence, and Trenton, N. J., and is unusually high praise for Mr. Bluethenthal in possibly one of the hardest positions on any football team. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, of this city, and is very popular in a wide circle of friends in Wilmington, where he was born and reared.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

..Theatrical..

The American traveler, Henry Ellsworth, will three days this week at the Academy, commencing tomorrow night and with matinees Friday and Saturday, give for the first time in Wilmington his pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau, its people and their Passion Play of 1910. Last Winter Mr. Ellsworth gave his remarkable entertainment at five different theatres in New York City, including the Gaiety Theatre, the Lyric Theatre, the New York Hippodrome, the Majestic Theatre and a week at the Circle Theatre. This is the only authentic and correct reproduction of the Oberammergau Passion Play now before the public. Mr. Ellsworth's 304 exclusive views are undoubtedly the only ones that are correctly colored, for Ellsworth received a piece of the material from which all the principal costumes were made and his remarkable views were colored from the samples. His subject is not confined entirely to the Passion Play. He takes you through the village into the shops and stores down to the station, showing the arrival of tourists; then to the theatre, showing the dismissal of the audience; then he takes you to the homes of about 25 of the leading performers. He shows you the performers in every day life, and then dressed for the play. The transformation is perfectly wonderful to see the girl from the wash tub to a Mary Magdalene, and Anton Lang from the stove builder to Christ; Miss Zwink from the ironing board to the Virgin Mary, and so on with all the principals.

MR. HENRY ELLSWORTH.

The event here will be under the auspices of the Wilmington Elks and seats for any night presentation may be purchased from them, to be changed for reserved seats at Plummer's. The sale opened there this morning. The night prices are 25 and 50 cents, while the matinee price will be 25 cents.

"Grand Theatre"

There is never a day but that The Grand Theatre offers something to the public of an instructive and educational nature for both young and old. Today The Grand will show another industrial film that will appeal to the many. It is "The Story of the Typewriter," the opening scenes of which portray the shop in which Mr. Sholes, inventor of the writing machine, is at work on his model; how he became discouraged and how some of his friends deserted him while others came to his aid and how a promoter finally introduced him to a great capitalist, who undertakes the manufacture of the machine. Then the spectator is taken through a great typewriter factory of 40 years later turning out innumerable machines. One sees the parts cast, ground, drilled and finally assembled in the complete machine. The picture closes with the inventor and his friend, the capitalist and the machine in use in the public schools. The Grand will also offer today a great Vitagraph, depicting a thrilling rescue at sea and entitled "The Life Boat." An old sea saptain saves his own boy from shipwreck and a watery grave, not knowing that his deed of courage and bravery concerns himself so closely. Another picture of interest will also be shown and Mr. Morgan will sing a new and latest ballad, "Hold Me Just A Little Closer." All in all, it will be a great day's offering at The Grand Theatre today.

At The Bijou

The very atmosphere is dense with the holiday spirit at the popular Bijou. Never has there been a better, brighter or more fascinating collection of films presented than those now being displayed at this popular theatre, which, as usual, is doing tremendous business. Yesterday's fine programme was enjoyed by large crowds. Today's bill will also be, because for today The Bijou has one of the greatest offerings it has yet made. There will be plenty of catchy, jolly music, all the very latest, while the films will be the biggest kind of successes. "How Betty Captured the Outlaw" is one of the most novel photo-plays evere offered. It tells of how a young lawyer, who goes West to visit his uncle, is mistaken for a desperado, for whose capture a big reward is offered, and the funny mix-ups that occur. "The Black Arrow" is another film sensation on today. It throbs with excitement and yet is of most wholesome type. The other films are screams for laughter.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING

Cargo of Cotton to Liverpool — One Steamer Arrived in Port

Movements at the port yesterday were ordinary.

Steamer Vizcania, British, arrived light. It will receive a cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The Clyde steamer Navahoe sailed to complete its regular trip from New York to Georgetown.

River steamers City of Fayetteville and Duplin, respectively, from Fayetteville and Smith's Bridge, arrived.

British steamer Burbo Bank sailed for Liverpool with 9,896 bales of cotton. The cargo was by Alexander Sprunt & Son and was valued at $594,000.

Solid gold cuff links, scarf pins and tie clasp. Lockets and neck chains are some of my leaders. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, No. 27 South Front street de 3-tf.

DISCLAIM WARNING.

That Warning Was Given of Destruction of the Maine Denied.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Emphatic disclaimers were made today at the State, War and Navy Departments of the possession of any information confirmatory of the statement of ex-Consul A. C. Brice that he was warned of the approaching destruction of the Maine two days in advance by a Cuban sympathizer in Matanzas. Admiral Wainwright, who was executive officer of the Maine when the ship was destroyed, also says that no warning reached him. It is the opinion of officials that only through a death-bed confession, if at all, will the secret be disclosed.

"See the New Moon."

Before you buy an automobile. Wilmington Auto Repair Co., No. 5 North Third street. **

MURDERER PARDONED.

Is Released from Virginia Penitentiary on Conditions.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—On condition that he is not to return home, J. T. Caldwell, of Pittsylvania county, was pardoned by Governor Mann today. Cardwell was convicted in March, 1910, of second degree murder and was sentenced to serve 15 years in State's prison. He is dying of tuberculosis. It is stipulated in the pardon that Cardwell must move to Colorado or enter some institution for the treatment of that disease. However, if he returns to his home he will be re-arrested and brought back to the penitentiary.

Croutons for soup are most easily made by cutting stale bread about half an inch thick, buttering it thickly on both sides, cutting it into half-inch squares and baking in the oven until brown.

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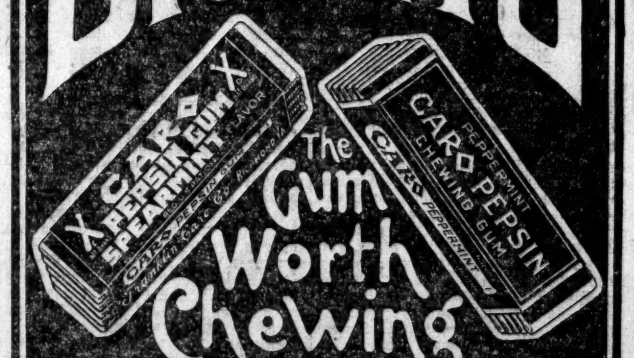

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.

To the Owners and Holders of Bonds outstanding under that certain Mortgage or Deed of Trust from the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, dated January 1, 1909:

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy having occurred in the office of the Trustee under the mortgage or deed of trust executed by the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1909, securing an issue of bonds of this Company of the aggregate par value of $2,000,000, the Board of Directors of this Company has, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, filled such vacancy by a resolution duly adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 24th day of October, 1911, whereby the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities was designated and appointed as Trustee as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company;

In accordance with the terms and provisions of said mortgage or deed of trust, and in accordance with the said resolution adopted as aforesaid, a certificate of the appointment of the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, was duly registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanover, in Book No. 66, Records of New Hanover County, page 325.

An order has also been entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1911, permitting the superintendent of Banks of the State of New York, in charge of the Carnegie Trust Company, to join with the Carnegie Trust Company in resigning as Trustee under the said mortgage or deed of trust, and to convey to the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities all rights and property of the said Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, under the said mortgage or deed of trust.

By virtue of the said resolution of the Board of Directors, and by virtue of the said certificate recorded as aforesaid, and by virtue of the said order entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities is now the duly qualified and acting Trustee under and by virtue of the aforesaid mortgage or deed of trust in the place of and as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company.

This notice is published in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said mortgage or deed of trust.

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RESOURCES.

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Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	96,575.00
Cash and Due by Banks	1,573,766.67
	$5,785,611.37

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	470,054.29
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bonds Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,840,557.08
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JUDGE WARD'S RESIGNATION

No Notice Yet Received by Governor. Legislative Committee of Auditors—Pardon for Man on State Farm—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—Reports of the purpose of Judge George W. Ward to resign as judge of the First Superior Court district today came as a distinct surprise to Governor Kitchin through the newspaper specials from Elizabeth City. The Governor, who would have the appointment of the successor to Judge Ward, has had no intimation of a purpose to resign. And, indeed, instead of receiving the resignation today as foreshadowed by the specials from Elizabeth City, there came a note from Judge Ward asking to be relieved from the holding of a special term of court for Perquimans county January 1st, one week, to which he had been assigned by the Governor. The reason for this request to be relieved from the duties of the special term is that he does not desire to do extra work during his Winter recess period, "if it can be avoided, on account of poor health." Governor Kitchin today made an order for Judge Ferguson to hold the Perquimans court instead of Judge Ward.

There was a charter today for the Ricks-Donnell-Medearis Co., Greensboro, for mercantile business. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Harry S. Donnell, J. I. Medearis and others.

The committee named by the last Legislature to make the annual examinations of the comparison of the books and vouchers in the State treasury, the State auditor's office and the department of insurance began an annual examination today, beginning their work as usual in the State treasury. The committee will have to devote something like ten days to this investigation, it is thought. It consists of Senators O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, and A. S. Rascoe, of Windsor, and Representatives A. L. Quickel, Lincolnton; Harry W. Stubbs, Williamston, and H. C. Caviness, Wilkes county.

Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland is making a special effort to induce Governor Kitchin to grant a pardon for T. B. Whitson, who 30 years ago was charged with the murder of a man named Kitburg, was later convicted and is now serving sentence under remarkable circumstances. Here with the Lieutenant Governor are Samuel Whitson and Mrs. Nelson, a daughter of the convicted man. T. B. Whitson and his brother, Will Whitson, were convicted of the murder and sentenced to be hanged and Governor Carr commuted to life imprisonment. Two years later T. B. Whitson escaped and fled the State and Will Whitson was pardoned after three years' service. T. B. Whitson located in Kentucky when he escaped and prospered, leading an exemplary life and raising an interesting family. He became superintendent of a Sunday School. The congregation became involved in a factional fight regarding their pastor, one faction insisting that he was insane and the other, led by Whitson, insisting that he was not. The minister was committed to an asylum, Whitson gave bond for his care and took him home. The leader of the other faction set about to undermine Whitson, found out his North Carolina record, reported him to the State's prison authorities and brought about his return to North Carolina and recommitment to the prison. He is now on the State farm in Halifax, where he has been since last March. It was Governor Newland who prosecuted Whitson as solicitor when he was convicted, many years ago. Now he is seeking the pardon and county authorities and the people generally are represented to be urging the pardon, which may be granted at any time now.

In a notable speech before the Daughters of the Confederacy here last night, Chief Justice Walter Clark declared that in his opinion the women of this State will have the right of the ballot just as soon as they demand it. He is an advocate of woman's suffrage and has this principle as one of the planks of his candidacy for the United States Senate. Special guests last night were Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, president of the North Carolina division, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Athens, Ga., historian general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. There was a public meeting in the auditorium and a reception in honor of the distinguished visitors thereafter in the Yarborough Hotel.

FISH CONVENTION.

Delegates Already Arriving at Newbern for State Meeting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 12.—Tomorrow the North Carolina Fish Convention will meet in this city for a two days' session. Already the delegates for the occasion have begun to arrive and it is expected that every train tomorrow will be crowded to its utmost capacity with visitors. The object of this convention is to regulate the fishing industry in this State. During the past few years the depletion of the commercial fish in North Carolina has been very marked and the fish commission wishes to remedy this state of affairs. A large number of prominent men will be present and speak on different subjects. An appropriate programme has been arranged and the convention will without a doubt be one of the most successful of its kind ever held.

NORTH CAROLINA GIANT

Monument for Man Who Weighed 556 Pounds

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 10.—The Salisbury Marble Works has just completed a tablet to be erected over the grave of a Mr. Dawkins in Randolph county. The deceased was said to be the largest man in the State, his usual weight being 556 pounds and just after his last illness and at the time of his death he wighed 456 pounds. Engraved on the tablet, among other things, are these words: "The largest man in the State." This was in accord with the wish of the deceased.

Ladies and Gents.

Solid gold, gold filled and silver watches one of my specialties. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler. de 3-tf.

MAXTON SOCIAL NOTES.

Entertained at Commercial Club—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Dec. 11.—Several days since invitations were issued reading as follows: "The Merry-Go-Rounds at home Tuesday evening, December 5th, 1911, Maxton Commercial Club Rooms, 8:30-12. Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Houser; Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Ashley, Jr."

Responding to these invitations the invited guests assembled in the handsome quarters of the Maxton Commercial Club on the third floor of the Bank of Maxton building which had been beautifully and artistically decorated with the Merry-Go-Round colors, green and gold, and with long leaf pine festooned across in arches. In the receiving line were Miss Margaret Baldwin, president of the Merry-Go-Round, with Mr. E. F. Carrowan; Miss Mattie Williams MacLean, vice president, with Mr. R. L. Thomasen; Miss Margaret Barnes, secretary, with Mr. Henry Carter; Miss Mattie Brown MacLean, treasurer, with Mr. J. G. Baldwin; Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Houser; Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Ashley, Jr.; Miss Edna Tyer with Mr. Hector MacLean, president of the Cammercial Club.

The guests entering the hall from the elevator were met by Misses Bessie MacLeod, Marguerite MacQueen, Flora Currie and Emily Everett, who acted as guides to the cloak rooms.

The steady stream of guests quickly filled the commodious quarters and fun and merriment soon reigned supreme.

Miss Mattie Williams MacLean, Miss Loila Barnes, and Miss Emma Belle MacRae, assisted by Mrs. D. C. McIver at the piano, gave song after song and when this part of the programme had been completed, Miss Mattie Williams MacLean, as chairman of the entertainment committee, took charge and conducted all through the devious way and untrod paths of "A Musical Romance."

As could only have been expected, the unmarried proved themselves no match for the married and when scores were counted and announced it was found that Mrs. D. O. Houser had won the lady's and Mr. Bascom Ashley, the gentleman's prize. These being beautiful gold pins engraved with the club monogram—M. G. R.

Mesdames R. D. Croom and R. M. Williams presided over the punch bowl, presenting each guest with brimming cups of the sparkling fluid. Cake and cream were served and then as Mrs. R. M. Williams evoked the tender strains of "Home, Sweet Home", from the thing of metal and wood, good nights were said and the Merry-Go-Round entertainment had passed into the realms of memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLean left last night for Clifton Springs, N. Y., for their sister, Miss Sallie MacLean, who, in September was operated on for appendicitis. She has so far recovered as to be able to stand the trip home.

Mr. Jud H. Drennan, chief electrician for the Carolina Electric Co., is, with the assistance of his crutches, again able to be out on the streets. Some weeks since he had the misfortune of getting his foot crushed in a hay press.

J. W. Carter, A. J. McKinnon and R. L. MacLeod have returned from their annual Thanksgiving deer hunt. The two former from their lodge in Bladen county, and the latter from his farm in Moore county. They claim that these four footed animals were more shy than usual and that from the standpoint of kills the hunt was a failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLean, of Jalapo, Mexico, after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here and in Lumberton, returned to their home recently.

Mr. Austin McCormick, of Wilmington, N. C., with his bride, has been spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie McCormick, on West Saunders street.

GREENSBORO NEWS.

Railroad Bonds Defeated—Accident at Hickory—Daring Robbery.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 12.—The expansion dream of the owners and promoters of the Randolph & Cumberland Railroad, now operating an 18-mile line from Cameron to Hallison, were given a death blow yesterday when ten out of eleven townships in Guilford and Randolph counties voted against issuing bonds for the road. The eleven townships, five in Guilford and six in Randolph, had been asked to subscribe a total of $375,000 and but one, High Point township, voted favorably.

A rich haul was made by robbers at Pomona Saturday night or Sunday, when thieves entered the general merchandise store at the Pomona mill village and stole a case of gold watches ranging in value from $5 to $25. The thieves effected an entrance by means of a rear window and once inside the building picked up the show case containing the watches and such other articles as they desired and taking the show case on the outside of the building rifled it of its contents and left the case in the middle of the road. The robbery was not discovered until the store was visited Sunday morning.

Another Confederate veteran answered the last roll call Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock when M. C. Stewart, residing on Asheboro street, quietly passed "over the river." While Mr. Stewart had been in feeble health for some time he had been confined to his bed less than 24 hours and his death came as a shock to his many friends. He was 75 years of age and was a member of an old and influential family of Guilford county.

News was received here Monday night of a serious accident at Hickory Monday morning, shortly before noon when a wagon belonging to the Coca-Cola bottling works of that place was struck by a box car being shifted on the C. & N. W. and reduced to kindling wood. H. P. Williams, head of the Cora-Cola plant, was badly hurt and the negro driver, Gus Smith, is internally injured and in a critical dondition. Mr. Williams sustained many severe bruises in addition to having his nose broken. The horse was instantly killed. The box car struck the wagon amidships and literally reduced it to splinters.

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TWO MEN HELD UP AN A. C. L. TRAIN

(Continued from Page One.)

Georgia Railroad, at Augusta, who was on the train, stopped by the torpedo, realized what it was and did a great deal toward stopping the panic which threatened for a time.

Bloodhounds have been dispatched to the scene from Beaufort and Hampton counties, with officers. A special train, carrying the special agents of the Atlantic Coast Line, United States postal inspectors and railroad officials, has been sent from Savannah to the scene of the robbery. Orders have also been issued by the railroad officials to prevent any one from going about the place, if possible, until after the bloodhounds have reached the scene.

The sheriff at Yemassee, with Special Agent Walker from Charleston, has also been hurried to the scene of the robbery.

The train was in charge of Engineer J. E. Farris, of Charleston, Conductor Damon, of Florence, and Fireman Abe Williams, colored. Engineer Farris says, in his report to the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line here, that as he was leaving Hardeeville he looked around and the two men had climbed into the cab and had him covered with revolvers. They ordered him to go ahead and after getting just north of the north switch ordered him to stop.

They made him and his fireman get down on the ground on the left side of the engine. One of them stood guard over them while the other looked after the others.

Conductor Damon went up to the engine on the right side and was shot at by one of the men and made to go to the postal car and have the postal clerks come out, the robbers threatening to blow up the car if they did not do so.

Ed. Dozier, the colored porter, came up shortly after this and he was also held up by the robbers. The engineer and the postal clerks were put on the engine and Farris was made to pull ahead a short distance with the postal car. The clerks were then made to put all the registered mail into bags. A large, stout man appeared to be the leader.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—George Sutton, postoffice inspector in charge of this district, said that 55 registered packages were stolen by the robbers who held up the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train at Hardeeville, S. C., this morning. The government has a standing reward og $1,000 for the capture of any one who robs a mail car

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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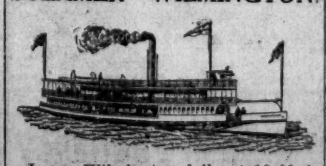

Leave Wilmington daily at 10:00 A. M.

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APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION

of the Sentence of Death Imposed by Law Upon L. M. Sandlin.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for commutation to life imprisonment of the sentence of death imposed by law upon L. M. Sandlin by reason of his conviction at the July term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County of the crime of murder.

All persons who oppose the granting of said commutation are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 12th day of December, 1911.

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Sensible Women Know Foundation of Health

As health talks to women become more general, both in the newspapers and on the platform, the mass of women are beginning to realize what the more cultivated have always known, that good health cannot be found in a powder box. The externals of health may be obtained in that way, but the basis of health lies deeper, and yet is just as easily obtained.

The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the pimples, the general air of lassitude is nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and exactly suited to her needs. It is far superior to salts, cathartic pills, waters, etc., which are entirely too violent.

Women should see to it that they have at least one movement of the bowels each day, and when showing any tendency to constipation should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the small dose prescribed. A brief use of it will so train the stomach and bowel muscles that all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. These opinions are voiced by thousands of women, after personal experience, among them Viola Caper, Covington, Ga., and Mrs. E. E. Brewer, Central, S. C.

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The turmoil of Christmas Boils. The steady flow in and out of grown folks and children, the bundle-laden customers, the crowded delivery wagons and the busy clerks indicate the fact that something unusual is going on. If you drop into our Big Store, you will see the cause at a glance, for every spare inch of floor and wall space is blossoming with

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All kinds of Toys, both Mechanical and Simple — Dolls of every grade, style and price; Wagons, Carts, Barrows, Carriages, Goat Sulkies, Tricycles, Air Rifles, Pistols, Toy Trunks, Doll Beds, Doll Houses, Steam Engines, Moving Picture Shows, Etc.

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1,280 Dozen Men's Hose for One-Half the Price it costs to make them—they are 25c and 10c hose.

We are selling the 25c hose for **12½c,** the 10c. Hose for **6¼c,** and they are going—All who see Buy.

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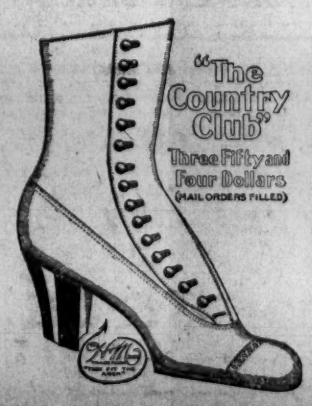

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. !Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:30 P. M.
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No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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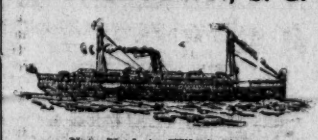

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Wednesday, December 13, 1911.

The dynamite argument has been fully exploded.

It is said that a man can live on 7 cents a day. "Let George do it."

Caesar crossed the Rubicon but about all some men of this day can do is to cross their wives.

Russia is after Persia. Persia has immense oil fields. No one bothers the man who has no purse.

First thing you know somebody else like Sherman will slip out and cinch the Vice Presidency while everybody is trying to be President.

Straw ballots in Ohio show that President Taft is not popular in his own State. Wait till the wool ballot is taken in New England.

Those who haven't given their Christmas hints early will be disappointed if they haven't been in time for the early shopping movement.

If this kind of weather keeps up, Wilmington people can take their Christmas bath in the surf. Open-air crops are still growing in this region

The only chance some men will have for the Presidential nomination by either party is a deadlock in the conventions. There are a great many deadlock possibilities.

A few nights ago a Pennsylvanian shot his wife and claims that he mistook her for a burglar. In all probability he never staid home long enough to find out that his wife had no resemblance to a burglar.

The desire to abrogate our treaty with Russia should remind us that we should never delegate a political mutt to arrange a treaty with the trained and experience diplomats of Europe.

The New York Press tells us of some wonderful and useful inventions by mere boys. The fact is a boy is an inventive genius and can even invent a better excuse than a man when he wants to take in a baseball game.

The spark of liberality in the heart of people gets larger as Christmas approaches. Some people who think only of themselves 364 days out of the 365 in the year manage to have a care for others for the one day. The spirit of the festival is its chief enjoyment.

Some corporations used to be given credit for having a soul. However, the manner in which they recenely have been busted gives one great corporation fours souls, if it has any at all. Four souls with but a single thought is about the same as having one soul.

Says the Richmond Virginian: "John D. Rockefeller has bought two streets through three blocks in New York. His institute for medical research owns the abutting property and he desired the streets which the city had never opened up. He paid one dollar for them." Thus is refuted the rumor that Mr. Rockefeller has "retired."

The Hon. James R. Garfield, of Ohio, belongs to the Progressive wing of the Republican party, and is opposed to the renomination of Taft. He declares the people of Ohio do not want Taft. In all probability the people nowhere want Taft or even a Progressive Republican. They want relief from the burdens which Republicanism has fastened on the country and which even Progressive Republicanism is powerless to give. The only hope of the masses is a Democratic President and a Democratic Senate and House.

REALIZING ON SOUTHERN PORTS.

The possibilities which lie in our Southern ports are just beginning to be realized but the hardest task in that particular is to convince the business men of the several ports that they need only terminal development in order to largely increase their commerce. Even the railroads have for years failed to take advantage of ocean traffic in order to feed their lines into the interior. Time has been when railroad people considered that it was only sufficient to run their lines to port cities in order to carry freight traffic from the interior to the ports. Even then they neglected to put in proper water terminals to economically handle traffic from interior points and thereby enlarge that traffic. They never seemed to conceive the idea of making use of the ports to enlarge their handlings for the interior.

As a matter of fact, the ports are the biggest assets of the railroads. Water transportation of any kind, and especially ocean traffic, is simply another method for furnishing more business for the railways. The ocean traffic coming into a port has not been considered of so much importance as the freight traffic bound for the ports by rail from the great shipping centres. The whole truth is, neither the business men nor the railroads even yet conceive the tremendous possibilities of their ports. That is evidenced by the fact that commerce has been starving for lack of modern, commodious and properly equipped water terminals—such as may have been publicly owned and controlled, or owned by private individuals or corporations. It is a great opportunity that has been neglected, and continues to be neglected to a large extent.

Nevertheless, the railroads have been the first to recognize the possibilities of the ports as a means of furnishing them ocean traffic for transportation to inland points. Take Wilmington for instance. For years the Seaboard Air Line's traffic into Wilmington was delivered almost within a stone's throw of a deep water point on the harbor front. The possibilities of the water were never conceived as a means of furnishing outgoing shipments till within a recent period when the Seaboard Air Line got its eyes open. That system began to build water terminals and warehouses at Wilmington, and is still building them, for the traffic they created seems to outgrow the terminals as fast as they are enlarged. The Seaboard terminals here have furnished it an immense traffic in raw materials received from foreign ports and either moved on to the interior or else manufactured in Wilmington and shipped out in the finished state on every railroal running out of Wilmington.

It is cheering that splendid results have followed the installation of terminals that have greatly increased the commerce of the port, enlarged its manufacturing interests and created more railroad traffic. The Seaboard has spent about $500,000 on its Wilmington terminals and we predict that it will have to spend about a million more within the next few years. Not only is the Seaboard Air Line realizing the importance of the port of Wilmington and making it one of that system's assets, but it is taking advantage of its opportunities in other South Atlantic ports. Let's see about that. Now, for instance, the Richmond Journal says in a brief editorial:

"The Seaboard Air Line is preparing to spend $1,000,000 for docks at Jacksonville. There will be slips for four ocean-going steamers, with additional room for lighters. This is only one of many improvements in course, or contemplated, for Southern ports in advance of the opening of the Panama Canal. When it is considered that one-half of all the imports of the United States last year were products of the Southern States, it is a wonder that there are not more activities to take charge of this splendid commerce. This great volume of trade has heretofore been taken long distances by rail, to be loaded at Northern ports, but the signs are plentiful that a new era is dawning, and that ere long the South's products will be imported from the Southern ports nearest where they are raised."

That means realizing on our Southern ports. They furnish to the railroads a tremendous opportunity for increasing their traffic. The growth of exports and imports at Wilmington is steady and that means a corresponding increase in the growth of railway traffic. Heretofore, much stress has been laid upon handling traffic for export, but Wilmington's development into one of the largest fertilizer manufacturing centres in the country opens our eyes to the magnitude and importance of import traffic. In fact, we must not minimize the import business of the United States. While the balance of trade with foreign countries is in favor of the United States in value, the difference is not so very great. It is safe to say that our import traffic is at least two-thirds as great as our export traffic, hence the port which not only has its eyes on export business, but import business as well, is the port that will experience a growth in its commerce.

The business men and railroads of Wilmington must conjure up greater conception of the possibilities of this port. These possibilities are here all right, but we are letting commerce starve or go elsewhere. While doing an export business of more than $25,000,000 at this port the year just ended, we have let from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 of imports slip through our fingers the past year for lack of adequate terminals and greater warehouse facilities. Commerce actually has been offered to the port and positively turned away for lack of warehouse accommodations.

A thirty-foot channel approaching a verity and the broad Atlantic constitute the largest asset of Wilmington. The completion of the Panama Canal within the next 14 to 16 months immensely magnifies the possibilities of the port, and yet we are not availing ourselves of the present much less the prospective potentialities of this great port. We can utilize all the modern terminals we can build for export and import business. Those we have demonstrate that they do the business.

We all know they fail to meet the pressing needs of the port. What are we waiting for? Are we on our job?

SENATORSHIP AND PREFERENCE

In an editorial discussing "Influence over Personal Preference," the Charlotte Chronicle expresses the opinion that "a good many people in the State find themselves in the same position as Editor St. Clair, of the Sanford Express, relative to the Senatorial race in this State." In that race there are four distinguished North Carolina statesmen, anyone of whom would ably represent North Carolina in the Senate and shed lustre on the State after wearing the toga long enough for it to fit as it should. In expressing his choice of those four men, the Sanford editor has come to this deliberate conclusion:

"Ex-Governor Aycock would make a good Senator. Had he been sent to the Senate ten years ago he would now be one of the strongest men in that great forum; and if he were a member of the Senate today the people of North Carolina would fight any man or set of men who proposed his retirement. They would keep him there as they kept Vance there as long as he lived."

The Charlotte editor, quoting the above, goes on to repeat what the Express editor adds, since he goes on to say that "the elevation of Aycock" now "would come at expense of cutting off in his prime and at the height of his efficiency one of North Carolina's most useful public servants. There are four strong men in the race for the Senate. All things being equal we would favor Aycock against the field, but under present circumstances we must support the man who can be of greatest service to our State and that man is F. M. Simmons."

There is hardly a man in the State that does not admire Charles B. Aycock and recognize the great obligation which North Carolina owes to her patriotic and loyal son. His great ability is recognized all over North Carolina and his superb integrity and sturdy manhood are the proud inheritance of his Democratic brethren from the sea to the mountains. We should rather say that it is the people of North Carolina, instead of his Democratic brethren, to whom that heritage belongs, for we cannot conceive how North Carolinians who honor and love their State can ever repay Charles B. Aycock, or F. M. Simmons or any of the splendid Carolinians who lent their great abilities and earnest efforts in restoring North Carolina to a position in the campaign of 1898, which enabled her devoted people to again lift up their heads with State pride. To send Aycock to the Senate would not "elevate" him any higher in the estimation of North Carolinians, and we doubt whether any service he could render the State in the Senate could possibly equal that which he has already rendered. We believe most North Carolinians look at it that way, but in choosing a Senator at this time and under the circumstances, there is a large sentiment in accord with the concurring views of Editors St. Clair and Harris. Editor Harris thus concludes his reference to the views of the Sanford Express:

"The Express thinks the State would suffer by Simmons' retirement, even though he were succeeded by a man of Aycock's ability. It cites the fact that Mr. Simmons is a member of several of the most important committee of the Senate, holding now the highest place on the finance committee for the minority. If the Democrats capture the Senate next year as seems likely, Senator Simmons as the ranking Democrat, will step into the commanding position which was for so long a time occupied by Senator Aldrich, the man who directed the finances of the nation for many years and who still does so to a great extent.' What the South needs is influence at Washington. It has had less of this there than other sections of the country because of its habit of changing Senators and Representatives for purpose of political favors. For one, The Chronicle thinks the time has come when personal preference should give way for the good of the State, for, whether or not we admire Mr. Simmons, or approve of all his votes, we believe the good of the State demands his retention in the Senate."

We confess to sympathy with the regret that North Carolina could not have earlier requisitioned the fine ability of Aycock but circumstances precluded it in years that are gone just as they do today, even in a greater degree. If there were really a vacancy in the Senatorship there is no doubt that Aycock, Kitchin or Clark would be seriously considered for it by their respective adherents and numerous admirers, but the logic of the times is now against it. There really is no vacancy in the strict sense of the word, for Senator Simmons, though his term will expire in two years, has so acceptibly and ably served the State, both in home politics and at Washington, that there is no reasonable or just ground for his retirement.

On the other hand, there are stronger reasons than ever that he should without regard to personal preference be allowed to round out a service that has placed him in a stronger position than ever to be of great usefulness to North Carolina. Preferences will hardly count in the duty North Carolinians owe themselves to keep in Washington the men who are able and trained and who have demonstrated their ability and worthiness by a service that has been honorable and useful, and fuller still of promise of great value to the commonwealth. We wish all the distinguished aspirants could be in the Senate but at this time the logic of the situation is against as splendid a trio as can be boasted of by any State in the Union.

Greensboro charges prisoners 50 cents for riding in her new auto patrol wagon. However, Greensboro considers that a day's work on the street is as good as the fifty.

It took Republican administrations twenty years to do what has been done to the trusts under the Sherman anti trust act. Laws may be ever so strong in their provisions but if they are not enforced what good is their "teeth"? It is the administration which must have teeth. Of course, Teddy had teeth, but he did not have the right kind.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wives with ambition larger than their husbands' salaries also contribute somewhat to the growth of the Socialist party.—Atchison Globe.

"All the men in the world will be unable to keep suffrage away from the women," declares Prof. Slosson, at present editor of The Independent. The professor was probably basing his conclusions upon the well-acknowledged fact that all the men in the world have in the past been unable to keep the women away from anything they wanted.—Charlotte Observer.

At the annual corn show of the Durham county boys' corn club, held at the court house this morning, Miss Addie B. Ragan, of Durham county, was awarded the first prize that has ever been awarded to a girl in the United States for raising corn in competition with boys. Miss Ragan, who is less than 14 years of age, raised 70 bushels of corn on one acre of land on which was expended $1.50 for fertilizer. Miss Ragan did all of the work herself, ploughed the land and cultivated the corn with a mule. The first prize in the contest this morning was awarded to Leon Nichols, who lives near Durham on Route No. 6. Leon produced 123 1-2 bushels on one acre of land.—Durham Sun.

Says the Boston Transcript: "Perhaps those who are shocked at the Federal government's secret fund of about $120,000 a year, have forgotten that Congress in 1805 voted $2,000,000 as a secret fund to be used by Jefferson in furthering negotiations for the acquisition of Florida, and that the grant was made after the President had sent in a secret message." That throws light on a life-long puzzle. We felt there was something shady about the acquisition of Florida. It could not have been done in the light. No country with eyes wide open would have done such a thing. That two million dollar secret fund—and $2,000,000 was a big pile of money in 1805—was an accessory before the fact.—Columbia State.

The Stokes county Union Warehouse opened for business one month ago today, and, so far, the success of the venture has been most gratifying to those who have charge of the enterprise. There is already approximately 200,000 pounds of tobacco in storage here and the season only fairly opened. This tobacco is graded, dried and stored at once on being received, the farmer receiving 60 per cent. of the value in cash and a warehouse certificate for the remainder. The farmers are, as a rule, well pleased with the values placed upon the different grades—in fact, we heard one say a few days since that he was better off than if he had sold on the open market if he never received another cent. It is to be hoped that the farmers of Stokes and adjoining counties will more liberally patronize this, their own, plant, as this is their only hope to ever again secure the top of the market for their tobacco.—Walnut Cove News.

New York, Dec. 12.—Governor Emmett O'Neal, of Alabama, said today that he would appoint three members to compose Alabama's committee to handle the $50,000,000 cotton fund, which, it is said, will be furnished by New York bankers to finance the cotton crop. Governor O'Neal was not prepared to announce the personnel of the committee.

TO THE PUBLIC.

If cough syrups would cure coughs every time, it would not be necessary for us to print this information, but there are so many cases of chronic bronchitis in town that have hung on for month and years, we feel that we must tell what we know about it.

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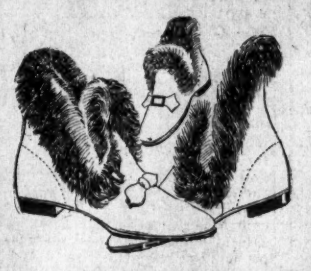

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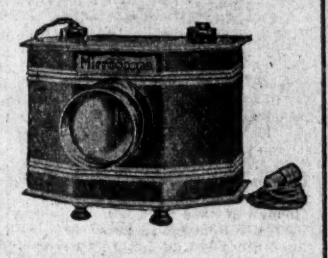

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Hankow, China, Dec. 11.—It is believed that the peace conference here between General Li Yuen Heng, the Revolutionary commandr, and Tang Shao Yi, Premier Yuan Shi Kai's representative, is merely a preliminary step. The entire atmosphere is charged with danger. The Revolutionaries are suspicious of the good faith of the imperialists and are already asserting that the latter have broken the terms of the truce, because they are sending troops to Shan Si.

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SUNDAY LAW NOT MODIFIED

City Council Denies Request of Greek Citizens—Long Discussion of Matter—Report on City Water—Other Matters.

The major portion of the regular weekly session of the City Council yesterday afternoon was consumed in hearing a discussion pro and con by those interested, in regard to an ordinance adopted at the last regular meeting designed to curtail Sunday selling in the city.

The Greek citizens were represented by counsel and asked that if the drug stores are to be allowed to sell soft drinks and cigars that they be not prohibited from selling fruits, candies, etc., declaring that the ordinance as adopted is discriminatory. Ministers and prominent laymen were present to protest against change in the ordinance unless it was to make it stronger by prohibiting drug stores from selling anything except drugs on the Sabbath.

The Greek citizens have raised the issue that the Council has passed an ordinance against them on account of the fact that they are Greeks, but their representatives at the meeting yesterday were assured that the Council is merely legislating against the business and not against the men who conduct the places. After a discussion lasting more than an hour in which both sides were heard, the Council decided to take no action, that is, the ordinance as adopted remains an ordinance and is effective on and after December 15th. It will be in effect next Sunday.

The meeting convened at 4 o'clock as usual with Mayor Smith presiding and all members in attendance; also Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health; Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., assistant city attorney; Col. C. H. White, tax collector, who acted as clerk in the absence from the city of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, who is in New York City, and Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the waterworks. Messrs. W. M. Cumming, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Chas. Dushan, C. C. Covington, W. W. Koch, B. F. Hall, W. C. Peterson, Neill McEachern, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, Dr. Joseph Akerman, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, Mr. H. McL. Green, Mr. Theo. Empie, W. P. Stacy, Esq., D. H. Penton, D. G. Vafiadi, Greek consul for North and South Carolina, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, who represented the Greek colony in the matter of the Sunday selling.

A communication was received from Mr. George H. Hutaff with reference to a roadway the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company has been promising to provide from the intersection of Ninth street and the railroad to the plant of the Wynnewood Lumber Company, serving a large number of persons who live or do business in that section. Mr Hutaff himself has extensive interests in that section of the city. The railroad, he said, had been promising to build the road for several years and the matter has been before the city officials for five years or more. Mr. Hutaff mentioned in his letter something about bringing suit against the railroad. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he thought it time to bring action against the railroad to compel it to build the road, and when Junius Davis, Esq., counsel for the A. C. L. asked why the railroad should be required to build the road he replied that because the railroad had built a network of tracks at that point. Mr. Davis thought that the railroad had a right to build tracks on its own property. Councilman Tiencken agreed with Councilman B. C. Moore that the road should be provided. At the suggestion of Mr. B. C. Moore a committee composed of Councilmen P. Q. Moore and Perdew was named to confer with General Manager W. N. Royall and Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., general counsel of the Coast Line, Mr. Davis promising an agreement with the gentlemen for one day this week. They will visit the spot and hope to reach some agreement.

The Wilmington Iron Works made a proposition to rent the dock at the foot of Orange street. The clerk was instructed to reply to the communication to the effect that the city has not the right to rent its docks.

The matter of granting a franchise to the Atlantic Coast Line to lay a spur track from the belt line to the new plant of the Carolina Metal Products Company, was brought to the attention of the Council by Junius Davis, Esq., who said that the Corporation Commission had signed an order giving permission for the track provided it met the approval of the Council, City Attorney McClammy having given it as his opinion that the permission of the Corporation Commission would be necessary. Members of Council told Mr. Davis that the franchise would be granted if formal application made by the Coast Line was approved by the city attorney. The matter will probably come up at the next meeting.

A communication was received from the board of trustees of the Public Library to the effect that there are a number of persons who have had library books out for longer than the period allowed who refused absolutely to pay the penalty and some even refuse to return the books. The trustees desired to lay the matter before the Council to take such action as deemed advisable. Assistant Attorney Peschau said that possession of the books could be regained through civil action in a magistrate's court. The matter was referred to Mayor Smith, who has charge of the library.

Civil Service Commission.

The clerk read the following communication from the civil service commission, the reading of which was listened to with much interest by the spectators as well as the Council:

"Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1911.

"To the City Council:—At the regular meeting of the Civil Service Commission held on December 4th, it was brought to our attention that since our last meeting the Council had rescinded the rule which required that an applicant should be graded at least 80 per cent. to be eligible for appointment as a policeman or fireman. We have also been informed that the city attorney has ruled that it is not necessary for the Council to select the applicant who grades highest but that anyone of the applicants may be selected.

"It seems to us, if we have been informed correctly, that there is very little necessity for a civil service examination, and we would be obliged if you would let us know whether it was intended to substitute any per centage for the minimum of 80 per cent., and also whether our information is correct as to the decision of the city attorney.

"Sub-section F, of Section 19 of the Act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington reads as follows:

"The provisions of this section shall apply to all employes of the fire department and police department of the city of Wilmington, except the chief of police and the chief of the fire department. It shall apply to all other employes that Council may by resolution or ordinance place under civil service rules.'

"We would respectfully ask that you furnish our commission with a list of the employes referred to in this subsection and also let us know whether there has been any resolution or ordinance making any other employes subject to the examination of the Civil Service Commission.

"Yours very truly,
"C. F. W. REHDER,
"M. S. WILLARD,
"S. J. ELLIS.
"Civil Service Commission."

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, asked that the matter be referred to him for conference with the commission and this was done.

Hon. John D. Bellamy was then heard. He said that he represented Mr. D. G. Vafiadi with reference to the ordinance aimed, he said, especially at the Greek confectioners and fruit dealers. He said that the Greeks do not object to the ordinance per se, but base their protest upon the ground that it is a discrimination against the Greeks to allow the drug stores, restaurants and hotels to remain open and sell on Sunday and yet close the fruit and confectionary stores. The ordinance permits drug stores to sell soda water, cigars, etc., but prevents the Greeks from doing the same thing unless they should have a drug store. Mr. Bellamy asked that the ordinance either be made to apply to all places of business or give to the Greeks the same privilege that is given drug stores, restaurants and hotels. In conclusion he said that the Greeks did not want to be and would not be discriminated against.

Mr. D. G. Vafiada, Greek consul for North and South Carolina, who was present, not in an official capacity, but as a representative of his people who are doing business in Wilmington, made a strong presentation of the matter from his standpoint. He spoke of the record of the Greeks in this city, pointing with pardonable pride to the fact that very few of them indeed have been in court on any charge and also referred to the fact that they are not only honest and industrious, but contribute liberally to charity in the community. He said with emphasis that Greeks who break the law once a week by selling a few bananas are better than the people who break the law six days in the week by violating the prohibition and other laws and then on Sunday go to church and conduct themselves in a pious way.

Councilman Tiencken said that the ordinance did not contain any reference to the Greeks, but was merely against the business they conduct and Greeks who have a drug store, hotel or restaurant may remain open.

Speaking for himself, other ministers and the laymen present, Rev. Dr. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, said the very general desecration of the Sabbath in Wilmington was brought to the attention of the different churches by St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, which complained that there was one store which kept open all Sunday by which ladies going to the church had to pass; that there was always a large crowd of rowdies in front of the place and their conduct was such that no lady felt entirely safe in passing there. Then it was found that a similar condition existed in other parts of the city, following which it was proposed to seek relief from the Council, which was now proposed a general law. Dr. McClure said that he was not familiar with the text of the measure, but whatever is the law he promised the support of his people in seeing that the law is observed. He said also that no one is fighting the Greeks as such; in fact, he was glad to claim Mr. Vafiada and other Greeks here as his friends. Observance of the Sabbath is what is desired.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that as a druggist he would be glad if a law were passed requiring drug stores to close all day. Councilman P. Q. Moore, who introduced the ordinance, said that Greeks were largely responsible for the conditions and for the ordinance and remarked that he had seen little children on their way to Sunday School stop and spend their pennies, nickels and dimes for candies, etc. He said further that it appears to him that the Greeks living in this community could make a living in six days of the week if the Americans can. "When you come to our country it is as little as you can do to observe our customs and for that reason I introduced this ordinance and I will take the responsibility for it."

Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, spoke on the matter, stating that he understood that the druggists were in favor of a closing arrangement by which only a few drug stores would remain open on Sunday and these would only sell drugs. He felt certain that the druggists would aid in securing a better observance of the Sabbath. Mayor Smith said that he voted against the ordinance and would continue to oppose on the ground that it discriminates against the Greeks. He took the position that if it is a sin for one man to sell soft drinks it is sin for another man to do the same thing. Mr. B. F. Hall also spoke on the matter, stating that he felt certain that the druggists would be willing to a closing such as had been suggested.

No motion having been made to reconsider the former action, the ordinance was allowed to remain as it was adopted, and Council proceeded to the consideration of other matters. The Greeks will remain open next Sunday, it was announced last night.

Report as to City Water.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the waterworks plant, read the report of Mr. George C. Whipple, consulting engineer, on the city water supply, following the visit of his chemist to this city a few weeks ago at which a thorough test of the water was made, covering a period of about a week. Mr. Whipple, in his report, said that the raw river water is contaminated, stating that there are two reasons for filtering the Cape Fear river wated: first, to improve its sanitary quality, and, second, to decolorize and clarify it. He said that the river water at the intake is unquestionably contaminated, but ordinarily only to a slight degree. During the period covered by the tests the raw water contained from 2,000 to 2,850 bacteria per c.c. The quality of the filtered water was shown in one test mention disclosed only 38 bacteria per c.c., analyzed 24 hours after collection as against 2,500 bacteria shown in raw water analyzed 24 hours after collection. The tap water in the city showed an average of 27 bacteria per c.c., which, he said, was satisfactory. However, some tests showed the presence of 51 bacteria per c.c., which, he said, indicates either that there was a temporary falling off in the efficiency of the filter or that disturbance had taken place in the old sediment in the pipes, the former being the most reasonable explanation, he thought. "It is very rare indeed," he continues, "that the conditions are such that the water in the pipes of a distribution system can be contaminated in the city, but I am informed that in Wilmington the fish tanks of the sewerage system sometimes becomes submerged so that the level of the sewerage in them rises above the tap that supplies flushing water to them. I know nothing of this matter personally and it may be of no significance. Nevertheless, it is a matter that should be carefully investigated."

With regard to deep and shallow wells, analysis of the water from the pump at the City Hall showed 10 bacteria per c.c., the deep well at Fourth and Davis, 5 bacteria per c.c., while the shallow well at 1021 Fourth street contained 50,000 bacteria per c.c. He said that the deep wells are doubtless safe in most cases, but even these are probably no safer than the filtered water supply. "The filtered water," he said, "is much safer than the average shallow well."

He thought it important to have the filtration plant in charge of a competent chemist who can give practically all his time to the work. This suggestion may be adopted by the Council. The report in full will be given in Sunday's Star and will make interesting reading.

The sewerage question was brought up by Councilman B. C. Moore, who gave figures as to the cost of sewerage plants in Florence and Rock Hill, S. C. He said that in counting the disposal plant, mains and manholes, the Florence plant cost $3,062 a mile and the Rock Hill plant cost $2,587.20 a mile. Wilmington has 31 miles of water mains and to lay sewerage pipes parallel with the water mains would cost, using Florence's cost per mile as a basis for the estimate, $94,882, this including a disposal plant. He said that the city could compel the proper-

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CORONER'S INQUEST TODAY

No New Developments in Dowdy Murder Case Yesterday but Rumors Were Plentiful—Funeral From Residence.

If there were any new developments in the Dowdy murder case yesterday the officials who are working on the matter did not make them public, and though many rumors were in circulation, the situation remains practically as it was Monday evening. The outcome of the coroner's investigation, which will be held this morning at 11 o'clock is being awaited with much interest, for the murder and the arrest of the son, Chas. F. Dowdy, charged with the crime, is still a topic of general interest.

One of the rumors in circulation yesterday was that Chas. F. Dowdy had made a confession, but this proved to be unfounded. Other rumors had it that the accused man would be released during the day, and still others reported that additional evidence had been discovered that would serve to fasten the crime on the son.

Many different theories as to the murder are held by the interested public. The fact that two axes were found, one beside the body and with scarcely any blood on it, and the other some distance away concealed in the bushes and be-spattered with blood, has caused much discussion among those who are inclined to ferret out the mystery, and several theories have sprung from this. One is that there were two men involved in the crime and that one of them hit Mr. Dowdy, bringing him to the ground, and then dropped his axe and fled down the embankment; and that the other man then struck the prostrate figure and fled eastwardly up the track, dropping his axe in the bushes. Those who entertain this theory hold that Chas. F. Dowdy is not guilty, and they contend that he knew that his father would be accompanied by Palmer Dowdy, his own son, on his way home, and would have never dared to commit the crime in the presence of the lad, who would be likely to recognize him.

Others declare that they believe young Dowdy could have committed the crime, and that he could have struck the blow that killed his father with the short handled axe found in the bushes, which has been identified as belonging to him, and then could have placed the other axe deside the body as a blind to the officers, carrying the weapon with which the crime was committed off up the track and hiding it. Those who profess to believe the son guilty refer to rumors of frequent trouble between the old man and the son, who lived together, and they declare that young Dowdy frequently beat his father.

It is said that Dowdy will introduce witnesses to prove that he was at church from shortly after 7 o'clock until 9:30, thus proving an alibi, as the murder was committed about 8:15. However, it is also understood that a police officer will probably testify that he heard Dowdy on the street about 9:05 swearing about his father being murdered and that he went up and admonished him not to conduct himself in such boisterous manner.

The crime has assumed importance in the public eye, because of its brutal nature, as great as the alleged murder of Edward Cromwell by J. C. Holly, something over a year ago. This case will be tried for the second time at the January term of Superior Court, and the findings of the coroner's jury today will be awaited with much interest.

The funeral of the murdered man was held from the residence, No. 206 South Front street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A number of the sorrowing friends and relatives of the family attended the sad event and Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, of which Mr. Dowdy was a member, was present in a body. Rev. H. C. Bowen, pastor of the Christian Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church.

Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. W. Reid, O. A. Shepherd, M. C. McCartney, J. D. Cox, T. C. Harrell and C. E. Sharp.

FIRE STILL BURNS IN HOLD

Desperate Situation on Oceana, But Those in Charge Have Hopes of Gaining Control Today—Steam Being Used.

Fire is still burning in Hold No. 2 of the British steamer Oceana, which put back into port Saturday after the blaze was discovered, but those in charge of the fight have hopes of reaching the source today and of effectually putting it to an end. Live steam is being pumped into the hold and many bales of cotton have been discharged. It is hoped that the blaze may be extinguished without resorting to flooding the hold with water, which would necessarily damage the cargo of cotton.

The ship sailed Saturday morning at daylight for Bremen, Germany, with the largest cargo of cotton of the season, comprising 17,300 bales. After several hours at sea, fire was discovered in No. 2 hold and the ship immediately put about for Wilmington. She arrived Sunday at noon, Capt. Ryder having communicated from Southport with Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, who are not only the agents and friends of the owners of the ship, but who are also agents for Lloyd's for this district and who represent the buyers of the cargo as well. Mr. James Sprunt made arrangements Sunday for three tug boats to pump steam into the hold and steam was also injected from the boilers of the Oceana, as she lay at her dock between Nun and Church streets.

Mr. Sprunt and the master wished to avoid the use of water unless it became absolutely necessary, and steam is effective in suppressing fire without the damage incident to the use of water. Messrs. Sprunt & Son have been requested by wire to represent all the interests involved and Mr. James Sprunt spent the greater part of the day yesterday aboard the ship, directing, with Capt. Ryder, the efforts of the fighters.

It was hoped until Monday evening that the origin of the fire could be reached without the use of water, but after 250 bales had been discharged the smoke became so dense in the hold that five of the men were overcome. Since that time, whenever a burning bale is discovered, a stream of water from a hose is turned on only long enough to put it out. Mr. Sprunt asked the fire department to stand by in reserve in case of emergency and this Chief Schnibben kindly arranged. The fire boat Atlantic is stationed alongside and four men are constantly on duty at a fire plug nearby, from which lines of hose are stretched to the hold.

A force of men under Captains E. D. and J. S. Williams and their foreman, Mr. Little, have been doing the most effective work possible under the great difficulties presented, particularly because of the dense smoke. The men are not able to work long at a time in the hold, which is closed up every other hour while steam is being injected.

Mr. Sprunt and Capt. Ryder think they will be able to reach the origin of the fire today without resorting to the extreme measure of flooding all the hold, in which case it would be necessary to discharge the entire cargo. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it may have been caused by a smouldering spark in a bale of cotton before being taken on board; by a spark down one of the ventilators, or by some other obscure source. A telephone has been connected with the steamer and every effort is being put forth for the intelligent control of a desperate situation.

JUDGE WARD RESIGNS

Member of Superior Court Bench Gives Up His Office

News of the resignation of Judge George W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, as a member of the Superior Court from the First Judicial District, was received here yesterday morning, but it created no surprise, for friends realized that his health was such that he could not afford to continue the arduous duties of a judge much longer. However, his resignation was learned of with deepest regret by members of the local bar and other friends of Judge Ward in the city. His last term of court was in Wilmington last week. He became suddenly ill in the middle of the term and he left immediately for his home at Elizabeth City. During his seven years of service on the bench Judge Ward has won much distinction by his impartial and able decisions and fearless stand on public questions of interest and importance. He had many close friends in Wilmington and some of these learned last week that Judge Ward would tender his resignation in a short time. Maj. W. C. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., has been endorsed by the Elizabeth City bar to fill the unexpired term.

"The Life Boat."

Thrilling story of rescue at sea told in Vitagraph pictures at The Grand Theatre today. **

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GOOD ROADS TRAIN TODAY

Arrives in Wilmington at Noon—Free Lecture at Grand Theatre This Afternoon—Exhibit Car to Be Open

The Atlantic Coast Line Good Roads train, which is making a trip over the entire system under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture, office of good roads, will arrive in Wilmington today at 12:54 P. M. from Burgaw, where it will spend the morning. The train will remain in this city until tomorrow morning, when it will leave for Jacksonville and points up that road.

From 2 to 3 o'clock this afternoon an illustrated lecture will be given in The Grand Theatre, through the courtesy of the proprietor, Mr. J. M. Solky. The lecture will be given by one of the government good roads experts aboard the train and will be free to the public. Every one at all interested in the building of improved highways is cordially invited to attend the lecture and may be assured that he or she will see and hear something that will not only prove interesting but beneficial as well. Mr. Solky has kindly consented to the use of his theatre from 2 to 3 o'clock and the building will accommodate a much larger number of people than could crowd into the lecture car attached to the train.

The exhibit car will be open to the inspection of the public at the union station throughout the afternoon. The car is equipped with the latest improved roadway machinery, operated by electricity, and it will be well worth the while of any one to visit the car and inspect the modern machinery.

The train has been greeted by large crowds at every point at which it has stopped since leaving Richmond about two weeks ago and it is thought that Wilmington will not be an exception to the rule. Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Coast Line, spent yesterday with the train at Clinton and Rose Hill and returned to the city last night. He will be with the train at Burgaw this morning. He said that at Clinton about 600 people heard the lecture and visited the exhibit and the attendance numbered 250 at Rose Hill yesterday afternoon. He said that up to date over 5,000 people have heard the lectures and inspected the machinery, since the train left Richmond November 25th.

The following special was received last night from Rose Hill:

Rose Hill, N. C., Dec. 12.—The A. C. L. Good Roads train arrived here today and gave our people lectures and object lessons in road building. Several hundred people were out and greatly enjoyed and appreciated the enterprising spirit of the Coast Line and the government experts. Among those in the party were L. E. Boykin, H. I. Clew, F. M. Hardiman, E. N. Clark and M. L. Stover. The lecture of Mr. Boykin was splendid and everyone listened attentively to him. The special train did good here and this township was the first to vote for a bond issue in Duplin county. This work will start January 1st as this money is now available in Wilmington where the bonds were sold. The good roads commissioners were out today and tok deep interest in the demonstration. The train left about 3 P. M. for Wilmington. On yesterday it was at Warsaw and several hunderd people witnessed it there. Warsaw is now building good roads.

To lull one to slumber when tired there is nothing like the odor of lavender flowers.

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All goods are well displayed, marked in plain figures and are One Price to All. All goods are Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Clothing is displayed in handsome cabinets, and all the latest appliances to make trading easy.

SOUVENIRS! SOUVENIRS! SOUVENIRS!

We have a Souvenir for all customers this week in appreciation of their patronage for the past year — Hat Brushes, Tight-Wad Purses, Wall Pocket Calendars, Etc.

Christmas Presents of the Substantial Kind—not Toys, but Useful Articles.

Boys' Suits—sizes up to 18—Knickerbocker split-hip trousers in Cashmeres, Serges and Worsteds; all colors; prices from $3.50 to $12.50.

Men's and Young Men's Suits—single and double breasted; full-fashioned trousers, in Blacks, Blue Serges, Novelty Suitings and Worsteds — a strong line, from $10.00 to $25.00.

Holeproof Socks and Stockings, in Holiday Boxes — Sox, half doz., $1.50; Stockings, half doz., $2.00.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Silk Stockings, full fashioned, packed two pair in Fancy Box; an elegant present; per box, only $1.00.

Silk Necktie and Silk Sox to Match, packed in Holiday Boxes; nice present for Men and Boys; per box, only $1.00.

Neckties in Holiday Boxes; a handsome assortment; always useful; the very best Silk and Knit Ties; only, each, 50c.

Boys', Girls' and Ladies' Sweaters; all wool and mixed; colors, Red, Blue, Tan, Grey, with Mufflers to Match; very useful presents; prices from $1.00 to $5.00.

Umbrellas—Men's and Ladies' all silk; sterling handle, detachable; each, $5.00.

Bath Robes of very handsome design; finest to be had anywhere; price, $7.50.

Pajamas for Men and Boys; a nice thing for a present, and always useful, for $1.50 to $5.00.

Shoes for the whole family; good-looking, all-leather, substantial Shoes; always a gift that is appreciated; prices, Right.

Hats, Caps, Ties, Purses, Canes, Socks of all kinds, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, packed in Holiday Boxes, in Silk, Linen or Lawn, with cards; Suspenders in Holiday Boxes; Fancy Vests; Shirts of all kinds.

Overcoats—A handsome line from $10.00 to $35.00.

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28-30 SO. FRONT STREET.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society will hold its annual meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. The meeting will naturally be an important one as officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other interesting matters will come before the Society for transaction.

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At a meeting of the members last night it was decided to have the Christmas dance of the Sigma Nu fraternity on the night of December 26th in the Masonic Temple. Three representatives from each of the fraternities represented in Wilmington will be invited to attend and the dance will be one of the social events of the holiday season.

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BEAUTIFUL HIGH NOON WEDDING YESTERDAY.

An unusually beautiful wedding ceremony, quiet but charming in all its simplicity and sweetness, was solemnized yesterday at high noon when Miss Cleo McBride Farnsworth, of Atlanta, became the bride of Mr. William Alexander Hall, of Blakely, Ga., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. L. Hardeman, No. 310 Ann street, Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, impressively performing the service.

The charming affair was attended by quite a number of invited friends from here and from Georgia. The house was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, potted plants, cut flowers and mistletoe and the drawing room, hall and parlors were lighted by the soft radiance of shaded candles. Every detail was in exquisite taste and the scene presented was a most appropriate setting for the happy event.

To the inspiring strains of the 'Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin the bridal party entered the drawing room promptly at noon, Mrs. Hardeman, the matron of honor, entered first, followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. John Farnsworth, of Atlanta, by whom she was given away. The groom entered with his best man, State Senator T. B. McDowell, of Georgia, and met the bride in front of an improvised altar under the chandelier decorated with smilax white ribbons and mistletoe, through which the rays of the shaded candles cast their soft rays on the young people. Here Rev. John C. Wooten performed the impressive service according to the beautiful ritual of the Methodist Church.

The bride wore a handsome creation of white crepe meteor, trimmed in pearl and real lace and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Mrs. Hardeman, the matron of honor, was dressed in pink marquisette over messaline, with crystal trimmings and wore a large black picture hat, trimmed in ermine, gold lace and water lilies. She carried a bouquet of pink Enchantress carnations tied with pink tulle. Little Miss Eugenia Hardeman, the maid of honor, wore a dress of white lace and large pink ribbons and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom and the members of the bridal party and invited guests. Hearty congratulations were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hall by the assembled friends, together with the sincere assurances of best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. A delightful three-course luncheon was served in the dining room, which was charmingly decorated. The center piece, a large vase of Bride's roses and enchantress carnations, stood on a mat of cluny lace over yellow. The room was lighted by yellow-shaded candles. In the hall Southern smilax and white carnations were used. A feature of the reception that occasioned much merriment was the cutting of the wedding cake. Mr. Gilbert Ford cut the ring, Miss Alice Borden the thimble, Mr. William Henry, of Atlana the button, and little Miss Eugenia Hardeman the dime. Throughout the reception appropriate music was furnished by an orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on one of the afternoon trains. They will go by way of Atlanta to Florida and Cuba, where they will spend some time on an extended bridal tour, following which they will be at home at Blakeley, Ga., where the groom is a prominent young business man. His bride is a most charming and cultured young woman, a beauty of the brunette type and possesed of a winsome and gracious personality that has won her friends wherever she is known. She visited Wilmington during the past Summer as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hardeman, and at that time made scores of friends here.

Mrs. Hall wore as a going-away gown a dark blue tailored suit, with hat, shoes and gloves to match. The hat was trimmed in cherry, with mink and large blue plumes.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. William Henry, of Atlanta, State Senator T. B. McDowell, of South Georgia, and the bride's brother, Mr. John Farnsworth, of Atlanta.

Monday evening Mrs. Bonner P. Mills entertained at a reception in honor of the bridal party at 210 Ann street and the affair was a most delightful one. The color scheme was pink and white and this was carried out in the delicious ice course that was served. Punch was served the guests as they entered. The bride-to-be wore a handsome evening gown of black velvet and the hostess was dressed in pink messaline draped with pink crystal chiffon. The drawing room and parlors were decorated in lovely cut-flowers and lighted by pink shaded candles. Quite a number of invited guests were present.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows. Fannie G. Pritchard and others to W. L. West, for $145 and other considerations, lot in Villa View, on Wrightsville Sound; R. A. Burnett and wife to Marshall Haney and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Third, 132 feet north of Kidder street; Martin Schnibben and wife to C. J. Marable and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, containing about one acre; also another tract in Cape Fear township, containing about 10 acres; C. J. Marable and wife to Martin Schnibben and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Green 165 feet west of Dickinson street, 33x132 feet in size.

LOCAL DOTS.

---Friends here will deeply regrt to learn of the death of J. MacRee Hatch, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRee Hatch, formerly of this city, which occurred at the home of the parents in Sumter, S. C., at an early hour yesterday morning.

—At a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Geo. Harriss, held yesterday, Stokes Batts, colored, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of retailing liquor without license, was dismissed, probable cause not having been found. The defendant was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

—Wilmington stockholders and friends of ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, the president, will read with interest the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The directors of Cumberland Savings & Trust Company at their regular monthly meeting today declared a dividend of 6 per cent., payable quarterly, commencing January 15th."

—Ed Suggs, colored, charged with store-breaking, waived examination before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon and went to jail to await trial in the Superior Court. He was represented by R. F. Brooks, Esq. John Everett, another negro charged with having aided Suggs, was dismissed, as testimony was introduced showing that he was not present when the crime was committed. He was represented by Brooke Empie, Esq.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Yesterday's Session Was of Only the Usual Interest

Although a number of cases were on the Recorder's court docket yesterday morning none that came up for trial was of any special importance, most of the offenses charged being of a petty nature. The session was presided over by Deputy Recorder Harriss, who meted out a number of road sentences and heavy fines to be suspended on condition of the defendant's good behavior for a given period of time. This is a system which the Deputy Recorder usually follows when the nature of the offense does not justify a sentence to the roads, and he believes that this procedure is effective in curbing the lawlessness of those who are not case-hardened criminals.

S. Fennell and Preston Bridgers, both colored, were charged with firing a gun in the city limits. The first was found guilty and fined $10 and costs and the other was dismissed.

D. V. Justice and Geo. Brooks were charged with an affray. They were found guilty and the costs were divided. Bud Mintz drew a fine of $10 and costs for an assault upon John Williams and Archibald Davis, charged with disorderly conduct, contributed $5 and the costs.

J. R. Windley, charged with being drunk, was given a sentence of 30 days on the county roads, the same to be suspended on condition of the defendant's good behavior for a period of six months. C. W. Phillips, a white man, was fined $25 and costs for an affray and judgment was suspended of condition of good behavior for six months. A nol pros was taken in a case charging him with resisting an officer. Several ordinary drunks contributed costs.

The case charging Mack Godwin with assault with a deadly weapon upon F. H. Jones was continued until today. Simon Jones was charged with an assault with deadly weapon upon Ephriam White, colored. The case was continued on account of the fact that White was unable to leave the hospital. Calvin Besselieu, a young white man, faced a charge of drunkenness and vagrancy. This case was also continued until today, as was the case charging Sam Gause, colored, with larceny.

MR. T. D. LEWIS DEAD

Aged Resident of Chadbourn Passed Away Yesterday Afternooon

Friends in this city will learn with much regret of the death of Mr. Thos. D. Lewis, of Chadbourn, which occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. C. E. Vale, at Cnadbourn, very suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Lewis was 76 years of age but he was by no means in feeble health and his death was entirely unexpected.

The deceased is survived by two children, Mr. Fred O. Lewis, of New York, and Mrs. C. E. Vale, of Chadbourn, who will have the tender sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere in their bereavement.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the daughter this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Fred Smith, following which the remains will be taken to Orwell, Vermont, for interment in the family burying ground.

Mr. H. B. Martin Goes to Charlotte

Mr. H. B. Martin, who has for a number of years been connected with the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company here, has tendered his resignation and will leave the latter part of the week for Charlotte, where he will have the superintendency of the Elba Manufacturing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Martin's many friends here will sincerely regret to see them go elsewhere to make their home but they will congratulate Mr. Martin on securing his new and higher position. In going to Charlotte they return to their former home.

CORRECT MERCHANDISE.

There is a great deal more to correct merchandise than we often think, yet how true is this word applicable when a discriminating buyer is hunting something for a discriminating friend—a gift for instance, of the right sort—that will be correct for the wife or the sweetheart or the beaux or for the little niece or nephew. You must be as careful to please the child as the grown-ups. This we have studied out for you. Our mode of correctness has taught us the lesson. A worthy gift is the appreciated one, whether the cost is much or little. We have long since discovered that knowing salespeople who please customers by selling them what they should, in turn please others and will continue to bring us the business of the right sort, that is, from the discriminating public, as our merchandise is of the better grade, yet at no more price to you.

Why not number yourself with our many friends who insist upon the proper and correct merchandise, at the proper prices which prevail at all times at the C. W. Polvogt Co's. store.

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INTERMENT AT OAKDALE

Body of Mrs. Fannie Hayes Laid to Rest Yesterday

The remains of Mrs. Fannie Best Hayes, widow of the late Mr. William Hayes, formerly of this city, whose death occurred at her home in Norfolk Saturday afternoon, were brought to Wilmington on the 12:25 train yesterday afternoon and were met at the union station by a party of sorrowing relatives and friends, who accompanied them to Oakdale cemetery. Following a short grave service conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, the body was laid to rest. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Benj. Bell, W. C. Peterson, Geo. E. Leftwich and Wm. A. French.

The following from the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch relative to the death of Mrs. Hayes, will be of interest here:

"Mrs. Fannie Hayes, for a number of years, a prominent worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union here, whose influence for good will be felt through all the coming years, died Saturday afternoon at her home on 13th street, after nine weeks' illness, aged 73 years. She was a native of Portsmouth—was Miss Fannie Best, daughter of a widely-known Baptist minister, Rev. E. A. Best—and she had lived in Norfolk for 12 years. She was the widow of William Hayes, of Oxford, England, who was later of Wilmington, N. C., and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Doyle, of Philadelphia, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren; was the grandmother of G. Harris Doyle, of Norfolk, who is prominently connected with the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

"The lives of few women who have ever lived have been filled more completely with good works than was that of Mrs. Hayes. Before she came to Norfolk she was actively engaged in the King's Daughters' work in North Carolina, having been matron of the institution in Wilmington known as the 'Shelter of the Silver Cross,' and in Raleigh she did a large and splendid work, having been at the head of the King's Daughters' interests there, and together with John T. Pullen, founded the St. Luke's Home in that city, a State institution.

"After coming to Norfolk Mr. Hayes was one of the most active religious workers in the city, as a member of the First Baptist church, being the mother of the Woman's Missionary Society of that congregation. She has also been one of the most useful of the W. C. T. U. workers here, holding prominent positions in its organization, and being a life member of the union in Virginia. She was actve, zealous and untiring in advancing all of its interests, and was especially helpful in connection with the wor of the Florence Crittenten Home here. She will be greatly missed, but she leaves a memory that will ever be an inspiration to those who knew her.

"The funeral occurs at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Perryman, the pastor; Rev. Dr. Blackwell, a former pastor, and Rev. Dr. I'Ason, of Grace Baptist church, officiating. It will be very largely attended with representations present from the various organizations of which she was a member. Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Doyle, and her grandson, G. Harris Doyle, the remains will be taken to Wilmington, N. C., tonight for interment."

FIRE ON LAUNCH.

Gasoline Boat Nearly Destroyed—Mr. D. B. Branch Burned.

A gasoline launch, valued at about $1,000, was badly damaged by fire at its dock at the foot of Brunswick street last evening at 9:15 following an explosion of gasoline. An alarm was turned in and the fire department responded, but could do nothing to save the boat, which burned down to the water's edge. The damage was estimated last night by one of the owners to be about $500 and there was no insurance.

The boat belonged to Messrs. D. B. Branch, B. C. Moore and H. B. Goodnight. Mr. Branch and Mr. LeRoy Woodbury, a friend, were on the boat at the time of the explosion and were forced to jump overboard to save themselves. Mr. Branch was painfully burned, but not seriously.

The two men had gone to bail out the boat and to get it in shape for a trip. Mr. Branch was carrying a lighted lantern and had gone into the cabin at the time. It is believed that some gasoline had escaped and that this ignited from the lantern, causing the explosion. Messrs. Branch and Woodbury jumped overboard and swam to another boat nearby, which they rowed to the side af the launch, and from this threw water on the flames until they had apparently subsided. They then went to Councilman B. C. Moore's drug store to have Mr. Branch's burns treated.

After they had gone the flames blazed up again, and someone turned in the alarm, but the flames had made such progress before the firemen could arrive that they could do practically nothing.

Every Woman Knows—But Sometimes Forgets

("Esther," in Household Helps.)

"Every woman knows her complexion requires daily care, but how many are constantly forgetting it? The easiest and simplest way to preserve or restore youthful complexion is to lightly massage the face, neck and arms with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. This prevents the growth of hair, and keeps the skin soft, pliable and lovely.

"To remove chaps, cold sores, pimples and skin eruptions, cover with Mother's Salve before retiring. It also heals cuts, burns, scalds and sores, and is a reliable remedy for coughs, colds and catarrh.

"An excellent dry shampoo is made by mixing four ounces of therex with four ounces of powdered orris root. Sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair. It makes the hair light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous."

A great many blemishes may be removed from wall paper with the rubber on a lead pencil.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. D. Carr, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lyon were among the visitors to the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—John W. LeGrand, Esq., a leading attorney of Bennettsville, S. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Purcell were C. P. Parker, Parkersburg; A. J. Shepard, Conway, S. C.; F. W. Davis, Elizabethtown; J. J. Lancaster and T. A. Hollingsworth, Castalia.

—Mr. J. Wallace West underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last Saturday morning and his many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along as well as could be expected and hopes soon to be out again.

—Mr. Angus McKenzie, who has been with the Acme Tea Chest Co., since the first of the year and who made many friends while here, left last night for New York, whence he expects to sail Saturday for Scotland, returning to his home in Edinburg.

Another Burglary Reported.

A telephone message to the police station shortly before last midnight stated that an attempt had been made to enter the residence of Mr. Thomas Norris, near Sixth and Church streets. Sergeant H. W. Howell and other officers investigated, but could find no clue to the supposed burglars and nothing was missed from the house. It was stated that dishes rattling in one of the rooms was the cause for the alarm.

United Society Re-Organized

The United Society of St. George and St. Andrew was re-organized at a meeting which was held at St. John's Episcopal church, Second and Red Cross streets ,last evening at 8 o'clock and officers were elected for the coming year. The meeting was attended by quite a number of Englishmen and Scothchmen living in the city and it was of a very enthusiastic nature.

Fine Brace of Game.

Sixty-five quail, ten squirrel and a rabbit is not the good fortune of the average hunter in these parts, but such was the "luck" of Messrs. James E. Holton and Johnnie Harris, who returned this morning from a trip up the Seaboard Air Line. It was a beautiful sight and made the ardent sportsmen of the city "sit up and take notice."

HEARING OF PACKERS.

Seven Men Were In Jury Box at Adjournment Yesterday.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The trial of the ten Chicago meat packers indicted for violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, was adjourned before the usual hour today because of the absence of further veniremen.

When court convenes tomorrow 50 veniremen are expected to be on hand. Excuses will first be heard and later the weeding-out process will be recommenced. At the adjournment seven men remained in the jury box out of the 12 tendered earlier in the day by the packers' counsel to the government.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The general tariff situation and particularly President Taft's forthcoming message to Congress on the wool tariff schedules, were discussed at length before the cabinet today. The message will be sent to Congress next week, and it was said today it will be brief.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from a correspondent with the Turks at Tripoli reports an unsuccessful Italian sortie at Gharian. The Italians suffered heavily.

SUNDAY LAW NOT MODIFIED

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ty owner to make lateral connections in front of their property. However, this would not cost more than $25,000 or $30,000, he said, and the expense could be borne by the city, if desired, as the city has about $125,000 which it can use for sewerage. He said that the Wilmington Sewerage Company has 19.3 miles actual of sewerage mains in the city and even giving 20 miles, the plant as it exists without the lateral connections and disposal plant, should be constructed for $61,240. He said further that the investigations of his department shows that the sewers of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., running north and south, has only an efficiency of 13 per cent., and its sewer running east and west only 40 per cent. Councilman Moore and Councilman Perdew expressed themselves as not being willing to consider any further proposition from the sewerage company.

After consideration of a few minor matters the Council adjourned.

USES PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mississippi Senator Denounces Enemies by Name in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator LeRoy Percy, of Mississippi, rose to a question of personal privilege in the Senate today and delivered a scathing denunciation of an article relating to his election published in the November number of a popular magazine. He also bitterly attacked William R. Hearst, who, he said, owned the magazine and inspired the article, and former Governor Vardaman, nominated by the Mississippi Democratic primary to succeed Percy.

The senator said he would not ask for an investigation of his election, but challenged his prospective successor to make such a demand, saying "If he will by letter advise me that any one of these 87 votes cast for me was improperly influenced in my behalf, and he desires an investigation by the United States Senate I in his behalf introduce a resolution requesting such an investigation and urge its favorable consideration." He also said he would urge inquiry for one asked by the Mississippi Legislature, which, he declared, had ridden into office by the same tidal wave that had nominated Vardaman.

Tongue-lashing Vardaman, Senator Percy declared that the former governor was now defendant in a suit filed by the attorney general of Mississippi charging embezzlement of trust funds.

Mr. Hearst was characterized as a "statesman without a record, a mendacious muckraker without a peer," whose "bitter, malignant and incendiary utterances caused him to be held by the country morally responsible for the shots fired into the body of William McKinley."

Every allegation of corruption mentioned in the magazine article, the senator said, had been probed by the courts or legislature of Mississippi and found wanting.

In the face of the wide publicity given the charges and the "avid and gloating indorsement by the senator-elect from Mississippi" Senator Percy said he could not, as he has announced, carry out his intention of presenting his resignation as senator to the State legislature next month.

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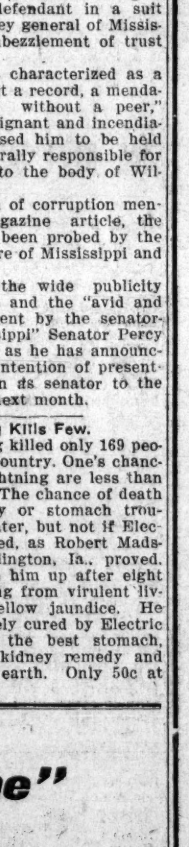

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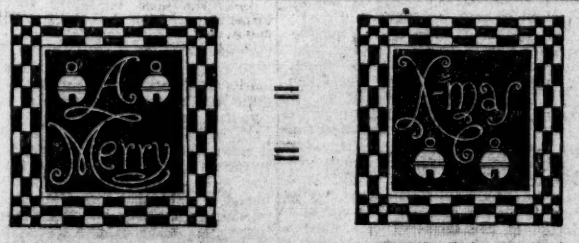

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

New Low Records at Opening—Southern Selling Held Advance in Check—Considerable Scattered Buying.

New York, Dec. 12.—The cotton market was less active today and after making new low records at the opening, rallied on covering of shorts and some fresh buying for long account, with the close steady, at a net advance of 6@10 points.

The opening was steady, at a net decline of 2@5 points on the active months in response to lower cables and a continuation of yesterday's selling movement. January contracts sold at 8.49 on call, and whether the break to the 8½ cent level was the signal for a general covering movement, or whether some of the recent large sellers here were disappointed that the government's figures had not caused greater weakness abroad, the market soon showed a disposition to rally on heavy covering, buying by foreign trade houses and a moderate demand from reactionists who appeared to feel that the government report had been discounted and that preholiday covering might cause a rally before Christmas.

Southern selling held the advance in check during the middle of the day, but offerings were not aggressive and the market reached the best point in the late trading, when active months sold 9 to 11 points higher or some 12 to 14 points above the early low level.

Business was quiet at the start, and again late in the afternoon, but the market was comparatively quiet during the middle of the day, and it looked as if yesterday had failed to stimulate any fresh interest of consequence. Private cables from Liverpool reported that the decline there had been checked by a good trade from the continent and by houses with foreign connections here was one of the features of the day's trading. Some of the larger bears were supposed to be reducing their short lines during the day, and there was perhaps more scattered buying for long account than for the last two or three weeks. Private advices from the South as to the spot situation were too conflicting to form any very tangible market influence.

Receipts today, 96,584 bales, against 102,956 last week and 74,806 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 18,059, against 15,707 last year; at Galveston, 41,307, against 30,914 last year, and at Houston, 29,088, against 12,830 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 9.20; middling gulf, 9.45; sales, 900 bales. Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.49	8.63	8.49	8.62
Feb	8.50	8.59	8.59	8.67
Mar	8.60	8.73	8.58	8.72
Apr	8.64	8.64	8.62	8.77
May	8.71	8.83	8.70	8.82
June	8.75	8.79	8.76	8.87
July	8.82	8.93	8.81	8.92
Aug	8.85	8.97	8.89	8.96
Sept	8.90	8.95	8.92	8.99
Oct	8.98	9.07	8.98	9.06
Nov	9.02	....	....	9.10
Dec	8.79	8.91	8.78	8.90

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 41,307; gross receipts, 41,307; sales, 806; stock, 454,245.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts, 18,059; gross receipts, 18,220; sales, 3,255; stock, 261,368; continent, 9,501.

Mobile—Steady, 8 11-16; net receipts, 4,750; gross receipts, 4,750; sales, 995; stock, 86,005; coastwise, 1,578.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 8 11-16; net receipts, 12,454; gross receipts, 12,454; sales, 4,288; stock, 280,852; coastwise, 1,648.

Charleston—Quiet, 8¾; net receipts, 2,797; gross receipts, 2,797; stock, 67,318; constwise, 3,697.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 5,829; gross receipts, 5,829; storck, 20,265; Great Britain, 9,868.

Norfolk—Steady, 8⅝; net receipts, 6,304; gross receipts, 6,304; sales, 1,593; stock, 68,361.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; stock, 6,215.

New York—Quiet, 9.20; gross receipts, 12,556; sales, 900; stock, 122,442; France, 2,215; continent, 800; coastwise, 7,304.

Boston—Quiet, 9.20; net receipts, 433; gross receipts, 5,350; stock, 17,965; Great Britain, 1,754.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.45; net receipts, 289; stock, 3,135; Great Britain, 5,697.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,807.

Gulfport—Stock, 11,143.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,651; gross receipts, 4,651; stock, 86,120.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 95,584; Great Britain, 17,337; France, 2,215; continent, 10,301; stock, 1,503,080.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 226,835; Great Britain, 27,516; France, 2,215; continent, 82,598; Japan, 5,450.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,088,774; Great Britain, 1,818,420; France, 500,600; continent, 1,737,800; Japan, 97,174; Mexico, 2,350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9; net receipts, 29,088; gross receipts, 29,088; shipments, 25,506; sales, 1,832; stock, 173,854.

Augusta—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 4,168; gross receipts, 4,877; shipments, 1,997; sales, 1,187; stock, 8,995.

Memphis—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 6,205; gross receipts, 8,751; shipments, 6,009; sales, 2,200; stock, 188,233.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 316; gross receipts, 4,836; shipments, 5,120; stock, 25,465.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,090; gross receipts, 1,090; shipments, 1,262; stock, 9,444.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8¾; net receipts, 2,034; gross receipts, 2,034; shipments, 2,218; stock, 42,394.

Louisville—Firm, 9⅛.

Total today—Net receipts, 42,901; gross receipts, 50,676; shipments, 42,112; sales, 5,219; stock, 521,385.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—With crop conditions so unfavorable in the Argentine as to lead to withdrawal of wheat offers from that country the market for that cereal today took an upward turn. The close was firm, ⅝ to ¾ highe rthan last night. Latest trading left corn with a net gain of ⅝ to ⅞, oats up ⅜ to ½@⅝, and provisions at 7½ to 12½@15c. advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@96⅝; No. 3, red, 93@94; No. 2, hard, 97@1.07; No. 3, hard, 93@1.00; No. 1, northern, 1.06½@1.07½; No. 2, northern, 1.03@1.06; No. 3, northern, 1.01@1.04; No. 2, Spring, 98@1.02; No. 3, Spring, 95@1.02; No. 4, Spring, 85@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.02; durum, 90@92½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 70; No. 3, yellow, 59½@60¾; old, 68; No. 3, white, 59½@60¾; No. 3, yellow, 60@60½; No. 4, 55½@57¾; No. 4, white, 56¾@58; No. 4, yellow, 57@58; old, 68.

Oats—No. 2, white, 48¼@49; No. 3, white, 47¼@48½; No. 4, white, 46½@47¾; standard, 47¾@48½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	93	93⅝	93	93⅜
May	97⅛	97⅝	96⅞	97⅝
July	93⅝	94¼	93⅝	94
Corn:				
Dec	61⅞	62⅝	61⅞	62¼
May	63	63⅛	62⅞	63⅝
July	63	63⅜	63	63⅜
Oats:				
Dec	46⅝	47⅛	46⅝	47
May	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛
July	45⅜	46	45⅜	45⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	15.37½	15.45	15.32½	15.42½
May	15.75	15.90	15.72½	15.87½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.92	9.00	8.90	8.92½
May	9.15	9.25	9.12½	9.22½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.07½	8.17½	8.07½	8.15
May	8.37½	8.47½	8.37½	8.42½
July	8.42½	8.47½	8.42½	8.45

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Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown.

Str. Burbo Bank (Br.), 1,818 tons, Jamison, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Liverpool—Br. str. Burbo Bank, 9,886 bales, valued at $504,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Glenmay (Br.), 1,575 tons, Richards, Helde & Co.

Pentwyn (Br.), 2,165 tons, Motyer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 263 tons, Calhoun, C. D. Mafflitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, J. S. Williams.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt.

White Wings, 624 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus H. Babcock, 1,229 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barges.

Potomac, 773 tons, Fisher. C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—5,629 bales cotton; 12 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—200 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

Str. Lisbon—34 barrels rosin; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Bessie Moore—66 barrels rosin.

Total—5,829 bales cotton; 112 barrels resin; 13 barrels tar; 73 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—1,016 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin; 432 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Flour, steady, with a moderate jobbing demand.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 95½, elevator, export basis, and 97¼ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ¾c. net higher. Dec., 96⅝; May, 1.02 3-16.

Corn—Spot, firm. Exports, new, 69c., f.o.b. afloat. Options, nominal.

Oats—Steady. Options, nominal.

Pork—Barely steady.

Beef—Firmer.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of 6@9 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 14¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½@18½, nominal.

Butter—Unsettled.

Eggs—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—To Liverpool, steady; grain by steam, 3½d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher early, on covering of shorts and with the firmness in lard, but later in the session prices reacted slightly, under selling by refiners and rather liberal offerings of crude. December closed one point lower and other months 1 to 3 points higher. Dec., 5.30@5.32; Jan.-Feb., 6.30@6.31; March, 5.32@5.33; April, 5.34@5.36; prime crude, 4.07@4.13; do. Summer yellow, 5.30@5.36; do. Winter yellow, 5.90@6.50; do. Summer, 5.40@5.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.80.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	112
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year, 16 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin; 432 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 5,829 bales; same day last year, 1,016 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 9.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Iriss potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04¼@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens; grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz. 60 per head.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Dec. 12.—Turpentine, steady, 50. Sales, 222; receipts, 547; shipments, 245; stocks, 39,755.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,355; receipts, 3,733; shipments, 2,585; stocks, 124,575. Quote: B, 6.45; D, 6.50; E, 6.50@6.55; F, G, H, I, 6.57½@6.60; K, 7.00; M, 6.90@7.05; N, 7.25; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

New York, Dec. 12.—Turpentine and rosin, firm.

Charleston, Dec. 12.—Turpentine, firm, at 49¼@49½. Rosin, firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.25; D, 6.30; E, 6.32½@6.35; F, 6.37½@6.40; G, 6.37½@6.42½; H, 6.40@6.45; I, 6.40; K, 6.70; M, 6.85; N, 7.00; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Money on call, easier, at 2½@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3½; offered at 4. Time loans, easier; sixty days and ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent.; six months, 4@4¼; prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills, and at 4.86@20 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82; bar silver, 55¼; Mexican dollars, 46½.

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DISAPPOINTMENT IN STOCKS

Bulls Had Hoped Market Would Become Broader—But Few Advances—Largest Was on Industrials.

New York, Dec. 12.—Trading in stocks flattened out today in a way which disappointed bulls who had hoped that the market would become broader and more active after yesterday's upturn. The market was enlivened at the opening by a vigorous buying movement which elevated prices generally. But it was only a flash in the pan. Within a few minutes the life died out of the trading and prices began to fall back slowly toward yesterday's closing level. At the end of the day net changes in most cases caught gains of small fractions. The largest advances were made by industrials such as American Locomotive and General Electric. A noticeable feature of the market was that it seemed to have a strong undertone throughout, in spite of the fact that the demand for stocks had fallen off abruptly. Yesterday's series of events favorable to the bull side attracted some outside business over night and it presumably was these buying orders which stimulated the market at the outset. When these orders were filled, trading tapered down to slender proportions. Professional traders made little effort to extend the rise, and many of them availed themselves of the early upturn to take their profits.

News of the kind which influences prices was as scarce today as it was plentiful yesterday. Another advance in the price of copper metal was reported, some sales having been at 3¾ cents. The stocks in copper were less active with American Smelting the best gainer.

The money market today again showed the effort of the more favorable position of the banks. Both time and call funds were easier and the demand for time money was considerably smaller. Call funds loaned as low as 2½ per cent. The easier conditions lessened fears of a tight market at the end of the year. Canadian Pacific, after a quick advance at the opening of nearly 2 points, lost most of its gain. The rise was due to yesterday's announcement of the forthcoming issue of common stock.

The bond market showed some slight irregularity but the undertone was firm.

Total sales, par value, $3,073,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 381,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	8
Amalgamated Copper	63½
American Agricultural	55½
American Beet Sugar	53¾
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	53⅞
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	19
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	30
American Smelting and Refining	72½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	32¼
American Sugar Refing	114½
American Tel and Tel	139¾
American Tobacco pfd	103¾
American Woolen	25
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅛
Archison	106½
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	137
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅜
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76
Canadian Pacific	240⅝
Central Leather	20½
Central Leather, pfd	91
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake and Ohio	73⅝
Chicago and Alton	18
Chicago Great Western	20¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37¼
Chicago and North Western	142½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	59½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	45
Consolidated Gas	138
Corn Products	102
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43
Distillers' Securities	31¼
Erie	31¼
Erie, 1st pfd	51⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅜
General Electric	153
Great Northern, pfd	128¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Illinois Central	142
Interborough-Met	14¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	46¼
Inter Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¼
International Paper	9⅞
International Pump	33½
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	104¼
Louisville and Nashville	156
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	38½
National Biscuit	135¼
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys of Mexico, pfd	33⅞
New York Central	106⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	30⅞
Norfolk and Western	107⅝
North American	71⅛
Northern Pacific	118
Pacific Mail	31¼
Pennsylvania	122½
People's Gas	103¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	22⅞
Pullman Palace Car	157
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	159¾
Republic Steel	23
Republic Steel, pfd	83⅜
Rock Island Co	24⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	46⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41¼
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	71½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	112¼
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Railway, pfd	71⅜
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	22⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	38⅜
Union Pacific	173⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	93
United States Realty	98
United States Rubber	47½
United States Steel	64⅜
United States Steel, pfd	109⅝
Utah Copper	51½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅜
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18
Western Maryland	61½
Westinghouse Electric	65
Western Union	79½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅜

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 12.

Market, weak on all grades.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.10.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 95c.; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-stores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 13,1911.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 ing at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.1 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Wednesday; probably local rains; slightly colder in west; Thursday, unsettled; light to moderate east winds.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Northeast storm warnings ordered at 3 P. M. from Jacksonville to Punta Rassa. Storm center at 1 P. M. apparently near northeast Cuban coast moving northwest. Increasing northeast winds indicated for eastern and southern Florida coasts tonight and Wednesday. Later advices tonight.

MOORE.

Port Calendar—Dec. 13.

Sun rises	7:00 A. M.
Sun sets	5:04 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport	2:30 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	5:30 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 12, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	42	38	.20
Asheville	pt cldy	60	52	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	64	52	.0
Augusta	cloudy	70	48	.0
Birmingham	raining	66	60	.0
Boston	clear	68	54	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	68	56	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	68	50	.0
Chicago	cloudy	36	34	.0
Galveston	cloudy	56	56	.18
Jacksonville	cloudy	76	60	.0
Memphis	cloudy	46	46	1.01
Mobile	cloudy	72	60	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	72	56	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	74	64	.16
New York	cloudy	60	52	.0
Palestine	clear	54	48	.0
Oklahoma	clear	48	38	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	58	56	.30
Raleigh	cloudy	68	44	.0
Savannah	cloudy	70	58	.0
Shreveport	clear	54	52	.69
St. Louis	clear	42	32	.0
Washington	pt cldy	64	48	.0

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 9.

Spanish—Quiet, at 80c. per bush.

Virginias—Firm. Jumbo, 4c per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3½ to 3¼c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½ to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3c.; Machine picked, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—The cotton goods markets are barely steady in the print cloth division. Jobbers are asking for prompt shipment of goods due but are not ordering much ahead of February. Men's wear openings for Fall, 1912, are being announced daily.

MISSIONARIES WON'T LEAVE.

Certain Regions in China Growing Quieter—Situation Yet Critical.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.—Direct reports from various points in Sze Chuen province say the missionaries are and do not desire to leave their station, although the American consul is urging them to do so. The reports indicate that the region is becoming quieter. Reports from Kan-Su province, however, say that the situation there is critical.

For three days there has been heavy fighting at Kwang Pei, Hu-Peh province, the casualty list on the Imperialist side numbering 1,000 killed and wounded. The revolutionaries are holding the city during the truce.

Mail advices from Sian-Fu dated November 9th, report that an Italian priest and all the sisters of the Catholic mission at Hanchow Fu; Cheng Si, have been murdered. Revolutionary soldiers are protecting foreigners and missionaries as best they can. There is no safe means of escape from interior towns, as the roads are infested with robbers.

Time and patience may be saved when putting cotton into quilts if the cotton is first rolled about an ordinary yardstick. Spread the cotton on a large table on the floor, roll on a stick, then transfer to the quilt foundation and unroll.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Thimas Council, deceased, this is to notify all persons owing the said Thimas Council to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before December 13th, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

GEORGE H. HUTAFF,
Administrator, Estate Thimas Council.
This December 12th, 1911. de13w4t

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to the direction and power contained in the last will and testament of William H. Stone, deceased, late of Brunswick county, North Carolina, the undersigned executors of the said last will and testament will on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911, at Southport, at the Court House door, in Brunswick county, North Carolina, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidders, all of the real property of the said William H. Stone, situated in Shallotte Township, Brunswick County.

Pursuant to the provisions of said will, the said lands will be divided into four equal parts and each part will be sold separately.

B. F. STONE,
R. R. STONE,
B. O. STONE,
Executors.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1911.

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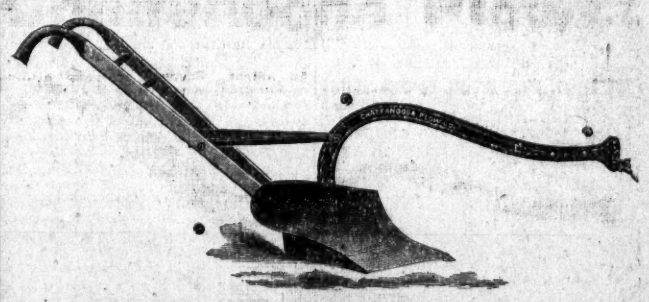

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INTERCOURSE CLOSES

American Baseball League Adopted Resolutions to That Effect

New York, Dec. 12.—Official intercourse between the two major baseball leagues ceased this afternoon upon the adoption of a resolution to that effect by the American League except so far as the American League deems itself obligated to deal with the National under the National agreement, and in the words of the resolution "as may be requisite for the safe-guarding of its territorial and player rights." Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, after reading the resolution, said that the only intercourse that there ever had been between the leagues came under this exemption.

There seemed to be considerable doubt in President Lynch's mind as to just what construction to place upon the American League's action. There were a multitude of reports to explain why it had been adopted. One is that the resolution was the American League's answer to the statement last night of August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission that little headway had been made in the investigation of the world's series ticet scandal. Ban Johnson, president of the Americans, said that the resolution spoke for itself. It follaws:

'Resolved, that the American League will continue to exercise its privileges and observe its obligations under the National agreement, but will decline to have further official intercourse with the National League, except so far as may be requisite for the safe-guarding of its territorial and player rights.

"Be it further resolved, that the American League will not be represented in another series for the championship of the world or in any other interleague event unless accorded sole charge of the sale of tickets to games played on its grounds under an arrangement and with the understanding that it shall not assume responsibility for the conduct of the business in the department of games at the park of the other contesting club."

"What does it mean?" asked President Lynch, after reading it over twice. 'The American League never had any official intercourse witu the National League outside of their committees—including the schedule committee—which meet as the National agreement requires them to. So far as world's series tickets are concerned the National Commission for the first time gave the clubs this year the full right to sell ticets to the world's series games in their respective cities. What was the result? Every newspaper man in the country knows of the scandal which followed. The Philadelphia club, under the ruling of the Commission, had control of the ticket sale in their city, yet the Commission has found that the scalpers were busy there too.'

"Now, as to the last few lines of the resolution, I cannot understand how the American League could ever assume responsibility for the conduct of the business department or any other department of the National League of any of its clubs on their home grounds."

There was a long discussion of the resolution before the American League adopted it. F. J. Farrell, of the New York club, introduced it and C. A. Comosky, of the White Sox, seconded it. The vote was unanimous and copies signed by Ban Johnson were sent to President Lynch, of the National League, and the National Commission.

Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg club, and other National League men who were seen tonight, seemed to hold the opinion that the "break" did not threaten a baseball war, pointing out that it would not involve working relations of the National agreement.

Aftermath of the ticket scandal caused more than one sensation today. Second only to the American League resolution was the interest attached to the making public of a peppery letter written by John T. Brush, president of the New York Baseball club, to August Herrmann on November 27th in answer to certain inquiries propounded by the National Commission.

Mr. Brush declared that after investigation of the ticket scandal, "I have been able to trace but one ticket for the world's series from legitimate hands to a patron through a scalper and that ticket passed from the hand of August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League in Philadelphia.

The gentleman who used the tickets between August Herrmann and John E. Bruce, secretary of the National Commission in the seat allotted to B. B. Johnson by Chairman Herrmann for the third game, and he informed Chairman Herrmann, Secretary Bruce and President Lynch, who also sat next to Herrmann, that he bought the seat from a scalper outside the park for five dollars.

"I do not know how many tickets Mr. Johnson had out of the seven or eight hundred secured by the National Commission in Philadelphia, but I do know that Mr. Heidler, secretary of the National League, reports that he had 225 tickets for the series in New York. This is the only fact that I have been able to develop capable to be generally substantiated that accounts for the possession of tickets by scalpers.

"If the commission has sufficient information to establish the guilt of any individual connected with the New York club I am as anxious as any one to know who it is that is involved. If the Commission has nothing but unsupported heresay then it is not our fault in keeping this matter alive and subjecting the New York club to continued suspicion and abuse and should, if it cannot prove the charge, exonerate the club and its officials and censure the individual who made it."

To President Johnson the American League left the task of stopping gambling in baseball pools in its circuit. He also was given full power to act for the league on the request of the International League and American Association for higher classification. Mr. Johnson, it is understood, will vote for the higher rating they desire. For winning the world's championship the Philadelphia club was given the congratulations of the league and its thanks embodied in a formal and laudatory resolution. Another resolution awarded to Umpire Sheridan a medal of honor for past services and placed him upon the pension list.

Under the caption, "Notes From the President's Report," a statement issued by the National League reports that 12,480 baseballs were used during 1911; that 87 proposed and tie games and 62 double-headers were played, that 30 players had been suspended and 25 fines imposed. St. Louis was congratulated for its fight for position and deportment, but one player being disciplined.

The Virginia League

New York, Dec. 12.—For six hours today the National Board of Arbitration in minor league baseballdom sat in judgment upon rival claims of the warring factions in the Virginia League. A full delegation from the league, including representatives from each of its six clubs came before the board with attorneys and gave their testimony in the wrangle over the presidency. Adjournment was taken with the evidence still incomplete.

C. R. Williams, of Roanoke, who was president of the club until November 6th, last, and W. F. Whittaker, of Lynchburg, who claims that three of the five clubs participatinig in the meting on that date elected him to the place, were present with the pick of available counsel in the Old Dominion. The fight centers about the casting of the ballot of the absent Norfolk club at this meeting, Mr. Williams claiming that the proxy if considered would have tied him with Mr. Whittaker and today's evidence revolved about this point.

A decision is expected soon after the board elects at noon tomorrow.

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS

Negro Belle Nabbed—Selecting Slogan for The City

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 12.—Lucia Brodie, alias Carrie Battle, a colored woman residing in Germantown, a suburb of this city was doing some "sporting" on the streets last night when her game was broken into by Officer Parish and she was carried immediately to the station house where she will reside until she is tried for larceny tomorrow night.

The substance of the woman's sporting was the fact that she had on one finger three rings, two diamonds and one wedding ring which she had appropriated yesterday afternoon while working in the home of Mrs. T. R. Tucker. The loss of the rings was discovered about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and as Mrs. Tucker had nothing to identify the woman except by her looks, she not even getting her name, the police had no clue to work upon, but Officer Parish thinking that in the description he recognized an old-timer, was on the lookout for Carrie, and about ten o'clock last night she was parading Main street with the rings on one finger, stopping at intervals and holding the hand up to the light admiring the rings. She was engaged in this when Officer Parish nabbed her. Mary is an old offender, having been up before the Recorder twice before for stealing, and sent to the road for a term each time.

Last night in Mr. F. A. Hampton's office the committee selected some time ago by the Chamber of Commerce to select out of a large number of suggestions, a suitable slogan for the city of Rocky Mount met and deliberated for some time over the 200 slogans that they were presented. After careful consideration the committee selected four which they favored, and instead of putting these four to a vote and selecting one for good and all, they decided to put these four before the public in view of getting the opinion of the people before making their selection, as at the last meeting they selected two for the public to vote upon, and the very next day the public raised such a howl that the Chamber of Commerce was compelled to re-open the contest, call for more slogans and hold another meeting. The following were the slogans selected:

"Hear Rocky Mount Hum."

"Hear the Future's Call for Rocky Mount."

"Rally 'Round Rocky Mount."

"Rocky Mount, The Focus of Energy."

Of these four the favor seemed to lean slightly towards the first one, but it was not put to a vote.

In the meantime, the contest is not ended, and everyone has again been invited to send in more slogans up until Friday, December 15th when the committee will again meet and decide the matter forever. It is evident that this committee desires to strike the public's key note in this important matter or they would have exercised their authority and selected one of the suggestions, which would have put an end to the mateer.

At the last meeting there were out of the thirty-three members only seven present, but last night there were a number of new faces seen, and the interest was apparent by the manner in which the gentlemen deliberated over the matter before deciding upon any plan of procedure. The committee will meet again in Mr. Hampton's office Friday night.

Washington, Dec. 12.—After many delays and much controversy a contract has been concluded with John J. Boyle, of New York, sculptor, for the erection in this city of a statue of Commodore John Barry, famous in the early naval annals of the Republic. Congress appropriated $50,000 for this purpose in 1906.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—Christmas Comes.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Xmas Shopping.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Good Cutlery.
Geo. H. Hutaff—Administrator's Notice.
L. M. Sandlin—Application for Commutation.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Chickens.
For Sale—Timber Land.
T. L. Ruth—Native Meats.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Pneumatic Organ.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Today.
For Sale—Farm and Timber Land.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Silk Hose.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Silk Hosiery Sale.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIO .

The undersigned having this day duly qualified as Administratrix of the estate of the late John C. Boesch, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, duly verified, to her, on or before the 6th day of December, A. D. 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MINNIE BOESCH,
Administratrix of the estate of John C. Boesch.
Dated this December 5th, 1911.
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REPUBLICANS TO MEET AT CHICAGO

(Continued from Page One.)

South Dakota. Another difference in the call was one which directed that the call for the South Carolina selection of delegates be transmitted to the State chairman through the National committeeman.

In his argument for his amendment Senator Borah declared that he regarded it as the duty of the committee to conform to the laws of a State.

After Senator Borah had replied to the criticism of his primary provision his report was defeated 42 to 7 and the majority report adopted unanimously.

There was practically no contest in selecting the convention city. Secretary Hayward announced that he had received tentative invitations from Cincinnati, Buffalo, St. Louis, Denver, and Chicago. The invitation from Chicago carried with it all the expense of the convention.

When the vote was taken Chicago received 42 votes to 7 for Denver, 1 for St. Louis and three members not voting. The single vote for St. Louis was cast by Cecil Lyon, of Texas.

Two significant political incidents developed during the day. A stipulation was made in the call which renders null the election of delegates to the convention prior to the issue of the call. This will invalidate the titles of delegates already selected in Alabama. Another was the resurrection of the reduction of Southern representation movement by Representative James Francis Burke, of Pittsburg, who championed such a resolution on the floor of the convention four years ago.

The committee adjourned at 3:15 o'clock to meet at the call of the chairman.

Roosevelt Refuses to Talk.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt refused to talk politics when seen at a Back Bay station today. He declined to look at any of the Washington dispatches concerning today's meeting of the National Republican committee.

Col. Roosevelt arrived today for a brief visit. He attended the meeting of the Travelers Club tonight and will be present at the meeting of the Board of Ovrseers of Harvard College tomorrow.

Tonight Edwin M. Lee, chairman of the Indianapolis State committee, issued a statement in which he declared his State would be lost to the Republican party if Mr. Taft were nominated.

"Mr. Taft will carry Indiana," said Mr. Lee. "If he is Republican nominee our fight is lost before a gun is fired. As one of his original friends who labored for him night and day I have been driven to this knowledge with extreme reluctance."

Mr. Lee adds that his conclusion was reached only after a searching inquiry through his precinct committeemen and in person. What two months ago was "passivity" on the part of the voters, he says, now has been transformed into "dissatisfactory."

London, Dec. 12.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge University in the annual Rugby football match played at Queen's Club today, by a score of 19 to 0.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Carl O. Morris, the "Oklahoma Giant," made short work of Al Williams, of Cleveland, tonight. The fight, a bloody one, was stopped in the third round. Williams was punished severely and was helpless against the jabs dealt by Morris.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—A few Single Comb Black Minorcas and Buff Orpingtons. Stock A-1. Good heavy layers. Ralph Sholar, 414 South 2nd Street. de13-1t*

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